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TNOA Prof. T K SHANMUGASUNDARAM MID YEAR CME 2017 at TRICHY



ELECTIONS 2017

IOA President's Theme : "Integration for enrichment"
TNOA President's Theme : "To promote golden hour trauma care"



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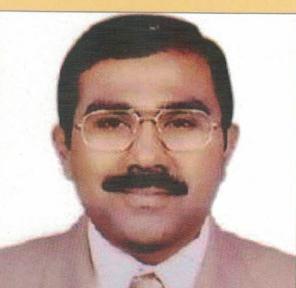
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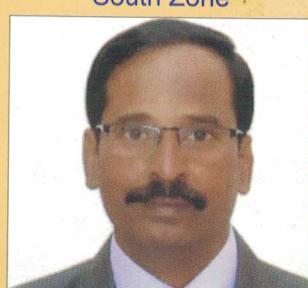
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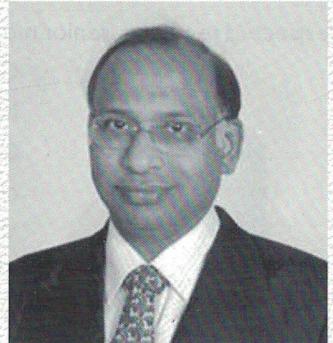
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From the Desk of the President

Dear Honourable Members,

Greetings!

I feel extremely proud and satisfied by the various activities of TNOA over the past eight months. As mentioned in my route map I was able to do justice to my proposals with all your phenomenal support. With the constructive inputs from all our EC members, TNOA was able to achieve many things in academics, research, social front and in fulfilling the needs of our members. Both OASIS and IOA appreciated the enormous enthusiasm and cooperation among our members.



We had a successful Bone and Joint Day activities for this year by all our members. A detailed report is presented in this newsletter. I would like to remind all of you that TNOA's Bone Health Awareness Fortnight is celebrated from 10th October to 23rd October 2017. I request all of you to see the Calendar of Events and conduct various welfare activities in your respective places and send the report to our Hon. Secretary, Prof. M. Antony Vimalraj. All these will help us to be a powerful contendor for the A.K. Gupta Best Chapter Award of IOA. I request for your wholehearted support.

We have been making good progress in acquiring the TNOA building. We are in short of about fifty Lakh rupees. I request every one of you to donate liberally for the building fund so that we can have a building of our own by the end of 2018. The work on indexing of our journal is progressing well and I appreciate the untiring efforts of our Editor, Prof. N. Thanappan.

We had an excellent TNOA Prof. T.K. Shanmugasundarm's Midyear CME at Trichy. It was very well organized by the Trichy Ortho Club and there was huge delegate participation. The preparations for the forthcoming TNOACON 2018 at Nagarcoil is in full swing hosted by the Kanyakumari Orthopaedic Society under the able leadership of Dr. S. Krishna Kumar, the Organizing Secretary and Dr. R. Mohandhas, the Organizing Chairman.

I am happy to inform you that we officially inaugurated Krishnagiri Orthopaedic Society on 24th September 2017. It is the 16th District Club affiliated to TNOA. The Thiruvarur Ortho Club is to be inaugurated on 8th October 2017. It will be the 17th Club. For the First time, TNOA is organizing an Edutainment program to Srilanka from 30th September to 3rd October 2017. In collaboration with Srilanka Orthopaedic Association we are planning to have a seminar on Complex Trauma at Kandy on 30th September 2017.

The Medico-legal wing of TNOA with Dr. Francis Roy, Joint Secretary as the Coordinator, is organizing a program on 29th October 2017 in the South Zone. It will be an eye opener for us and I invite all of you to attend the program.

Through this final Newsletter of this year, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your cooperation and support in various TNOA activities.

Long live TNOA! Long Live IOA!

Truly in TNOA service,

Dr. S. Ramesh Babu

President, TNOA 2017 - 18

From the desk of the Secretary

Respected teachers, senior members and friends,



Greetings from Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association!

Newsletter is the most important communication channel between Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association and its all members. This not only gives information but is a channel to make members well informed to get positive input during deliberations.

We would like to maintain the outline as well as the complete plan of the newsletter as "TNOA NEWSLETTER" more informative. We have tried to incorporate news from IOA and its announcements.

I request all of you to take part in the IOA and TNOA election process and request everyone to cast their votes.

As informed in the first newsletter, for effective communications between TNOA and members we have started Whatsapp groups as "TNOA Activities Group". Already we have email communications. Those who are not receiving emails and messages are requested to send their details to me at secretarytnoa@gmail.com and 9566221195.

We have made a lot of changes in our web site and request all to visit our website, 'www.tnortho.org'. I also request you all to update your contact details in TNOA website.

All the life membership applications will be digitalized and incorporated in our website with members' details.

I request all senior members to encourage juniors to become members of our association.

Our members actively took part and performed many free surgeries and various activities as part of IOA's National Bone and Joint Day - 2017'.

I also request you all to donate for our TNOA Building Fund.

On behalf of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association I would like to welcome all of you to IOACON2017 in Indore and TNOACON2018 in Nagercoil.

With warm regards & best wishes

Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj

Secretary, TNOA

Important dates to remember

TNOA Bone Health Awareness Fortnight	:	10th to 23rd October, 2017
TNOA Elections:		
Last date for filing nominations	:	24th October, 2017
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	:	31st October, 2017
Last date for request of duplicate ballots	:	30th November, 2017
Last date for receipt of ballots by Election officer	:	31st December, 2017
Last date for nominating for	:	
TNOA Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious Award	:	30th November, 2017
Last date to apply for TNOA FELLOWSHIPS 2017	:	1st December, 2017
Last date to apply for Best Zonal Club Award	:	31st January, 2018
IOACON 2017 Indore	:	26-31 December 2017
TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil	:	9th to 11th February, 2018

Digitalisation of Membership form of TNOA of New Applicant

All new applicants' life membership form with certificate are digitalized and incorporated in members' details in website for easy retrieval.

APPLICATION FORM *LM/R/189*

MEMBERSHIP OF TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. R. RAJA PANDIAN

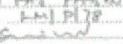
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Date of Birth 08-04-1988 **Qualification** M.S. ORTHO.
Year of Passing MBS 2012 **University** MEENAKSHI UNIVERSITY
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University MEENAKSHI UNIV **Present Post** JY. CONSULTANT

Already a member of IOA: If yes IOA Membership No.

Proposed by **Seconded by**

Name: **PREM PAT. PANDI** Name: **S. R. RAJA PANDIAN**
Life Membership No. **LM/R/189** Life Membership No. **LM/R/189**
Signature:  Signature: 

I have enclosed a draft for
 Rs. 7100/- (TNOA Membership Rs.2100/- + IOA Membership Rs.5000/-)
 Rs. 2100/- (If already a member of IOA). Please attach a proof for the same.
 Rs.300/- (Associate Membership - Only for Post Graduates). Please mention Year of course: _____

Please attach two photocopies of the Qualifying Degree / Diploma / Certificate issued by the HOD or the application proposed or seconded by HOD (for Associate Membership) and Registration Certificate of the PG Degree with the State Medical Council.

Demand Draft should be in favour of "TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION" payable at Chennai
DD No. **212745** Dated: **9/2/17** Bank: **South Indian Bank**

Note: The Registration fee of Rs.2100/- for life membership includes Rs.100/- as contribution towards CASIO Orthopaedic Association South Indian States.

Date: **01/01/2017** Signature: 

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"Combined membership for both TNOA and IOA has been made compulsory as per decision taken in the GB meeting held at TNOACON Vellore, 2012".

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL COUNCIL
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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following additional qualification of
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In R.C. No. 96345 dated 17/04/2012

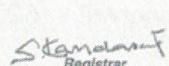
has been registered in the Tamil Nadu Medical Register.

The Qualification will appear in the next Tamil Nadu Medical Register.
M.S.(ORTHOPAEDICS)

Additional Qualification

University & Year MEENAKSHI UNIVERSITY, 2015
Dated 26/06/2015

President 

SEAL OF THE REGISTRAR
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Dr. Mohan Dhas, Org. Chairman, TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil,
Dr. Krishna Kumar, Org. Secretary, TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil,
Dr. Sathyanarayana, Org. Chairman, TNOACON 2019, Madurai,
Prof. R. Sivakumar, Org. Secretary, TNOACON 2019, Madurai,
Dr. Mukesh Mohan, Org. Secretary, Prof. TKS Mid-Year CME, 2017, Trichy,
Dr. C. J. Ravi, Org. Secretary, Prof. TKS Mid-Year CME, 2018, Pattukkottai.

Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association
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1	Madras Orthopaedic Society (MOS)	Dr. M. Sudheer Mobile No: 9444656070	Dr. Nalli R Gopinath Mobile no: 9994877793
2	Madurai	Dr. T. Chandraprakasam Mobile No: 9842110099	Dr. L. Shyam Mobile No: 9789774926
3	Coimbatore Ortho Society (COS)	Dr. Vinoth Mobile No: 9843022435	Dr. Rex Mobile No: 9894790910
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5	Kanyakumari Ortho Club	Dr. Raju Mobile No: 9443122002	Dr. Raship Khan Mobile No: 9677921190
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11	Trichy Ortho Club	Dr. Paul Gunachandar Mobile No: 9843177148	Dr. Mukesh Mohan Mobile No: 9443532395
12	Tiruppur District Ortho Club	Dr. R. Ganesan Mobile No: 9942404001	Dr. S Anandakumar Mobile No: 9786733555
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14	Vellore Ortho Club	Dr. Manivannan Mobile No: 9942230008	Dr. Justin Arockiaraj Mobile No: 9443114380
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Important Announcements

Post graduates

1.TNOA – KMC Postgraduate quiz

The TNOA – KMC ortho PG Quiz will be conducted during the annual conference of TNOA at Coimbatore.

The preliminary selection will be a written exam (MCQ type).

Six teams will be selected for the finals that will be held on the final day of the conference.

For registrations : E-mail : afroni@yahoo.com, Mobile : 9360224222

2.TNOA – Prof.R.Ramakrishnan gold medal exam for post graduates will be conducted at Madurai, 27th & 28th January 2018.

3.TNOA – Cholamandalam ortho PG fund ; This was instituted in TNOA by the organisers of the TNOACON -2005 Cuddalore to provide financial grant to two deserving postgraduates in the state of Tamilnadu. The selection of the recipients is based on the academic credentials and research work. The Head of Orthopaedic departments of teaching institutions in Tamilnadu are requested to forward the name of one candidate in their institution based on their aptitude for research. The name of the candidate and his biodata with the letter of recommendation from the head of the department should reach the Secretary – TNOA on or before 30th November 2017. The selected candidate should present his work in the next conference.

4. The TNOA - Prof.A.Devadoss meritorious award for senior surgeons above 60years

This award will be awarded to the senior TNOA members above 60years for the extraordinary service to the profession and community. Applications for the award should be through nomination. The nomination forms with necessary attachments should reach the secretary on or before 30th November 2017.

Dr. A. K. Gupta Trophy 2017

Together we can achieve

Dr. A.K.Gupta trophy for best state chapter is within our reach but we need to work a little extra

TNOA congratulates the members for performing free surgeries for Indian Bone and Joint day

Kindly report about your bone and joint day activities (free camps, Free surgeries, Awareness programmes etc) with photos before 25/10/2017

Report with necessary proof on your achievements, social activities, Presentations and Publications, Any high posts before 25/10/2017.

Introduce new members to IOA and TNOA

Include activities of TNOA Health Awareness Fortnight (10th-23rd Oct 2017) to Hon. Secretary Prof. Antony Vimalraj before 31st Oct 2017.

Minutes of the Second EC Meeting of TNOA, 10th September, 2017 at Pioneer Grand Palace, Nagercoil

Following members attended the meeting:

Dr. R. Ramesh Babu, President,
Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary,
Dr. R. Muralidharan, President-Elect,
Dr. J. Deenadayalan, Vice President,
Dr. A. Francis Roy, Joint Secretary,
Dr. R. Sivakumar, Immediate Past President & Org. Secretary, TNOACON 2019, Madurai,
Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram, Fellowship Secretary,
Dr. V. Thirunarayanan, Treasurer, and zonal EC members
Dr. A. Saravanan, Chennai,
Dr. Paari Selvaraj, Coimbatore,
Dr. R. Karthick Raja, Madurai,
Dr. A. Suresh Kumar, South Zone,
Dr. V. P. Mohan Gandhi, North Zone,
Dr. C. J. Ravi, East Zone & Org. Secretary, Prof. TKS Mid-Year CME, 2018, Pattukottai,
Dr. B. Vadivel, Central Zone

Following Special invitees also attended the meeting:

Dr. R. Mohandas, Org. Chairman, TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil,
Dr. Krishna Kumar, Org. Secretary, TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil,
Dr. M. Srinivasan, Treasurer, TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil.

The Meeting was called to order at 9.30am. by President, Dr. R. Ramesh Babu. He welcomed the office bearers, EC members, & Special invitees. IOA Bone and joint day activities by all zones was commended by the president. Two Research methodology programmes conducted by Dr. Deenadayalan was a huge success and was congratulated by President, Dr. R. Ramesh Babu. He informed that 'Comprehensive Trauma Care Training Programme' is to be conducted on September 16th and 17th in Chennai. He also informed that

Dr. Antony Vimal Raj's meticulous work as Secretary TNOA was well appreciated in OASIS and IOA meetings for the timely and comprehensive reports sent to them.

II. Obituary:

Dr. G. Deendayabaran (LM/D/4) expired on 17th July, 2017. Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar extolled about the soft spoken and gentle hearted teacher at the Madurai medical college. The EC observed a minute silence for the departed soul.

III. Secretary's Report & Achievement by Members

President Theme for 2017-18 is "To Promote Golden Hour Trauma Care".

Presently TNOA has 1647 life members and total IOA Members are 1039. After the AGBM 2017, 61 New Members have been applied for new life membership of TNOA and 58 New Members have been applied for new life membership of IOA. Secretary requested all the EC members to encourage all non-TNOA members from their zones to become life members of TNOA.

New criteria for A. K. Gupta trophy for best chapter award of IOA (>400 members) was discussed. President, Dr. R. Ramesh Babu elaborated the plans to retain the A.K.Gupta trophy for this year also as:

- Legal cell formation with Joint-Secretary as the Coordinator and the members are Prof. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Prof. K. Prakasam, Prof. Ghulam Mohideen, Prof. Manikandan and Dr. Narasimha Rao.
- Tiruvarur, Krishnagiri and Thiruvallur ortho fraternity to be motivated to form new ortho clubs.
- IOA Presidents theme to be followed.
- IOA office bearers to be invited for TNOACON 2018.

Secretary, Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj elaborated the various modifications made in the website in the members' column like communicating address column, to include district and zones column and the EC approved them.

Secretary also displayed the TNOA zonal map and the EC approved it and also to display it in the website with names of office bearers of district clubs and EC members of that zone.

EC also approved secretary's request for digitalizing all life membership forms with certificate and to incorporate them in the members' details in the website at the cost of Rs.5/- (Rs. Five only) per member.

Achievements, Awards & Honours:

Following members were congratulated for their achievements:

1. Dr. S. Rajasekaran delivered the prestigious 'The Lister Lecture' in the Edinburgh International Trauma Symposium & Instructional Course 2017 in Edinburg.
2. Dr. P. V. Vijayaraghavan was appointed as Vice Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai and assumed office on 23.06.2017.
3. Dr. A. Rajamani and Dr. P. V. Vijayaraghavan have been inducted in UG/PG Teaching committee of IOA.
4. Prof. Dr. R. Siva Kumar has been inducted in Medico legal committee of IOA.
5. Dr. R. Raja Ravi Varma is in Membership Drive committee of IOA.
6. Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj took over as Secretary General of OASIS during the OASISCON2017.
7. Dr. M. Chidambaram was honoured during OASISCON 2017.
8. Dr. Pandian, was also honoured during OASISCON 2017.
9. Prof. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan's autobiography 'Elumbodu Oru Vaazhkai' was released by Vanathi Pathippagam.
10. Prof. R. H. Govardhan delivered the OASIS-Prof. S. S. K. Marthandam Oration in OASISCON 2017.
11. Dr. Vettrivel Chezhiyan received IMA Doctors Day State Award from Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
12. Dr. S. Kumaravel has written a book in Tamil about bones 'Elumbai Arrinthaal'.
13. Dr. Nalli R Gopinath took charge as Treasurer of OASIS.

Social Activities by our members:

1. TNOA Osteoporosis Detection Camp was conducted in Tirunelveli by Nellai Ortho Club on 13th May, 2017.
2. Golden Hour Trauma Management & BLS for Paramedics was conducted in Tirunelveli by Nellai Ortho Club on 13th May, 2017.
3. BLS for Paramedics was conducted at Dindigul on 25th June, 2017 by Dr. B. Vadivel and Dindigul Ortho club.
4. Road Safety Rally was conducted at Dindigul on 25th June, 2017 by Dindigul Ortho club.
5. Dr. Vishnu Prasath, Salem conducted a Scoliosis Awareness campaign during Salem Marathon.
6. Dr. Sugavanam, Salem conducted a Programme on Trans Gender Rights and welfare Programes.
7. Road Safety Rally was conducted at Vellore on 7th July, 2017 by Vellore Ortho club.
8. Road Safety Rally was conducted at Courtallum on 27th July, 2017 by Dr. Muthuraman.
9. Road Safety Rally was conducted at Mayiladuthurai on 29th July, 2017 by Dr. Muthu.
10. Road Safety Rally was conducted at Tiruvannamalaion 10th August, 2017 by Tiruvannamalai Ortho club.
11. BLS for Paramedics was conducted at Tiruvannamalai on 10th August, 2017 by Tiruvannamalai Ortho club.
12. Social and other activities done as part of IOA Bone and Joint day activities was given in IOA Bone and Joint day report.

Conferences & CMEs:

1. CME on 'Golden Hour Trauma Management' was organized in Tirunelveli by Nellai Ortho Club on 13th May, 2017.
2. Preethi Trauma Update – 2017 'Pelvi-Acetabular Fracture' was conducted on 24-25th June, 2017 at Preethi Hospitals, Madurai.
3. CME on 'Essentials of Osteoporosis and Management & Workshop on PHILOS' was organized at Dindigul on 25th June, 2017 by Dindigul Ortho club.
4. CME on 'Musculoskeletal Infections' was conducted at Vellore on 7th July, 2017 by Vellore Ortho club.
5. TNOA's 'Clinical Documentation and Scientific Research' was organized in Coimbatore on 9th July, 2017.
6. ASTRA Basic Arthroscopic Cadaveric Knee Course' was conducted in Sri SathyaSai Medical College, Chennai on 14th July, 2017.
7. VMC SHOULDERCON 2017' was conducted on 22nd & 23rd July at Madurai.
8. Ganga Operative Arthroplasty Course 2017' was held in Coimbatore on 28 – 30th July, 2017.'
9. CME on 'Osteoporosis' was organized in Kilpauk Medical College on 2nd August, 2017.
10. TNOA's 'Clinical Documentation and Scientific Research Workshop' was organized in Madras Medical College on 6th August, 2017.
11. CME on 'Acetabular Fractures' was held on 13th August, 2017 at Vasanthi Orthopaedic Hospital, Chennai.
12. TNOA Prof. T.K. Shanmugasundaram Midyear CME 2017' was held from August 19th Saturday afternoon to August 20th evening at Hotel Breeze Residency, Trichy. Theme was 'Day to Day problems in Pediatric Orthopaedics'.
13. IFASCON 2017' was held in Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore between 25 – 27th August, 2017. Dr. S. R. Sundarrajan organised this national conference of Foot and Ankle Society of India.

14. COME – 2017' - Coimbatore Arthroplasty Course and cadaveric workshop on uncemented THA was organized in Coimbatore Medical College on 5th September, 2017 as part of Teachers day celebrations. Teachers of past and present were honoured during this event.

15. National CME on 'Current Concepts in Bone Graft and Bone Graft Substitutes in Orthopaedic Reconstructive surgery' was organized in Madras Medical College on 10th September, 2017.

Forthcoming Events:

1. TNOA Trauma Life Support Course on 16th& 17th September, 2017 in Chennai.
2. CME on Contemporary Orthopaedic Surgeries with Live surgical demonstrations on 17th September, 2017 at Sushruba Hospitals, Nagercoil.

IV. 'National Bone and Joint Day – 30th July -6th August 2017' – Report
Secretary presented the consolidated report. Free surgeries camps and other activities done were commended. Report printed elsewhere.

V. TNOACON Free Paper Medals

Chairman of Sub speciality medals Committee, Prof. Dr. R. Siva Kumar informed two nominations were received for naming the subspeciality gold medals:

1. Paediatric Orthopaedic medal in the name of Dr. K. Sriram by Dr. Ramesh Babu.
2. Spine sub speciality medal in the name of Dr. S. Rajasekar proposed by Dr. Ajay Shetty of Ganga hospitals.

He also told that Subspeciality gold medals should be continued in the name of TNOACON gold medals till GB ratifies these nominations.

President told judges for the subspeciality medals would be decided by TNOA and Cost for medals and certificates to be borne by the organising committee of TNOACON. Organising chairman of TNOACON2018, Dr. Mohandas accepted this.

VI. Editor's Report & Indexing TNOA Journal- Dr. N. Thanappan

Since Dr. N. Thanappan, Editor was not able to attend the EC meeting due to personal reasons, his report was read by secretary.

The first issue of was released on 20th of August at TNOA Prof TKS Mid-Year CME at Trichy. First copy of journal was handed over by Dr. AtulShrivasta (Member CSRC- IOA) to Our TNOA President Dr Ramesh Babu. Majority of the articles are medal papers of TNOACON 2017 Coimbatore. He requested the EC members to insist the respective zone members to contribute more articles for TNOA Journal.

In his report he informed that indexing work for journal has been started. Since it requires a separate website for TNOA journal, his suggestion of journal website name- 'TNOJ.org' was accepted by the EC. Uploading of back issues will be started once the website is created. After Getting an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) number for TNOA journal, applying for Indexing to the selected agency- Index Copernicus would be done.

Dr Ashok Shyam's name was suggested by Dr. Deenadayalan for coordinating indexing of journal the same was accepted by EC and course taken to be submitted in next meeting.

VII. Fellowship Secretary's Report - Dr. MeenakshiSundaram

TNOA fellowships applications are to be announced in October newsletter. For Inland fellowships the venue is Prof.Sanchetti Institute, Pune in two batches. One during last fortnight of December and another during Jan 3rd and 4th weeks.

TNOA foreign travelling fellowship selected candidate Dr. Sudhir. G (LM/S/293) completed his 2 weeks training in Germany in endoscopic spine surgery.

TNOA Prof. A. Subramaniam Foreign travelling fellowship (for age > 50 years) will be called for this year.

TNOA- Dr. K. R. Venkateshwar PG travelling fellow for 2017, Dr. Avinash has not availed it yet. EC has decided to give to the next wait listed candidate if Dr. Avinash is not in a position to avail this within this year.

VIII. Treasurer's Report – Dr. V. Thirunarayanan

In TNOA Ac:Rs. 24,91,253.62/-

In TNOA Trust Ac: Rs.1,09,406/-

Total: 26,00,659.62/-

Fixed Deposits: Rs.37,80,580/-

Building Fund Total Requirement: Rs.1,08,00,000/-

Amount collected so far: Rs.61,61,136/-

Paid to builder: Rs.37,40,675/-

Paid to doctors society: Rs.3,00,000/-

EC approved 22 lakhs to be transferred from FD to SB account to facilitate payment to builder.

IX. Report - Organising Secretary TNOACON 2018 – Dr. S. Krishna Kumar

Conference entrance arch design unveiled. Banner design unveiled-changes in position of logo suggested taken. His request for E poster was agreed. Income tax exemption, pan, GST applied. Certificates would carry MCI credit points. Announcements have been made online and offline. Website for payments opened. Paper submissions only online. Last date for paper submission 30th November. Hotels distance from venue to be mentioned in brochure. Both banquets are to be at Kanyakumari. Scientific papers QR code to be generated. Paper presentations can be made only by members of TNOA. Secretary requested to verify this strictly. Separate arena for trade people during banquet to be decided by org.committee. Accommodation arrangements made so far discussed. President suggested to include panel discussions in afternoon session. Video demonstrations of surgeries with surgeon discussing them to be arranged. Video session planned with four cubicles- Dr.Mohan Gandhi. How i do it sessions to be arranged.

Website opened and demonstrated. Arrangement of logos to be changed discussed.

Conference templates to be followed as accepted by GB for Medal session was also communicated to Dr. Krishna Kumar, organising secretary, TNOACON2018.

X. TNOACON 2018 Venue Inspection & Discussion

TNOACON VENUE 2018 venue was inspected at the end of the meeting – discussed and venue approved.

XI. Orator for Dr. N. S. Narasimhan Oration - TNOACON 2018

Dr.Suryanarayanan from SIMS was confirmed as Dr. N. S. Narasimhan Orator for TNOACON2018.

XII. Zonal Reports – EC Members

EC members presented their zone activities. (Reports printed elsewhere)

XIII. Report – Organising Secretary TNOACON 2019 – Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar, Madurai

Prof. Dr. R. Siva Kumar informed that the provisional venue is Sangam premium Madurai and dates are 8, 9, 10th February, 2019. He also informed that website & various committees have been formed and Corpus fund has been developed. TNOACON 2019 Office opened. Bank Account & PAN Card under process.

XIV. Report – Organising Secretary TNOA Prof. T. K. Shanmugasundaram Mid-Year CME, 2017 – Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan

Since Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan was not able to attend the EC meeting due to personal reasons, his report was read by secretary.

Total no. of Delegates – 243. Consultants – 160 and PGs – 83.

Dr. Mukesh Mohan was appreciated for the excellent CME.

(Full report printed in reports section)

XV. Report – Organising Secretary TNOA Prof. T. K. Shanmugasundaram Mid-Year CME, 2018 – Dr. C. J. Ravi

Dates: 21st and 22nd July, 2018

Theme: Foot and Ankle

Venue: Pattukottai

XVI. TNOA Building Fund

Already discussed under treasurer report.

XVII. TNOA Elections 2017 - Dr. R. Muralidharan, President-Elect and Election Officer

Announcement will be in the October newsletter which will be sent early. It would be of ballot election. No electronic voting. It would include announcement of election for new posts created. Full details in Election announcement.

XVIII. OASIS Matters

OASIS Traumacon was held on 5th, August, 2017 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. OASISCON2017: 17th OASISCON-2017 was held in Manipal on Sep 1-3, 2017. Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj took charge as Secretary General of OASIS and Dr. Nalli R Gopinath as Treasurer of OASIS. Dr. M. Chidambaram, Past President of TNOA (2007-08)

was honoured from TN during OASISCON 2017. Dr. Pandian (Cuddalore) was also honoured from Pondy during OASISCON 2017. Prof. R. H. Govardhan delivered OASIS-Prof. S. S. K. Marthandam Oration in OASISCON 2017. TNOA team-2 from Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore (Dr. Chirag Parsana and Dr. Jishanth James) won the 2nd prize in the OASISCON2017 PG Quiz.

XIX. IOA Matters

IOA President's Theme is "Integration for Enrichment".

62nd Annual Conference of IOA will be held at Indore from 26th December to 31st December 2017.

Medico Legal cell: It is proposed to form Pan India Orthopaedic Medico legal cell. The Medico Legal cell will have 24/7 helpline. Representatives from TNOA for Medicolegal Cell of IOA:

1. Dr. Vijayaraghavan P.V., Chennai
2. Dr. K. Prakasam, Salem
3. Dr. M. Gulam Mohideen, Thanjavur
4. Prof. N. Manikandan, Tirunelveli
5. Dr. Kankanala Narasimha Rao, Trichy

Bone & Joint Day - 4th August 2017 celebrations: TNOA report separately given.

XX. Any other matters

1. Dr. A. Saravanan's suggestion of 'Option of receipt of payment for permanent membership of TNOA and IOA at the time of associate membership to improve the membership drive' was discussed. EC decided to place it before the GB for approval.

2. Letter from member Dr. Senthil Kumar Ganesan (LM/S/356) regarding ethical practice was discussed. EC appreciated his views on ethical practice and agreed with his views that all of us should follow ethical principles in our day to day practice.

XXI. Vote of thanks - Secretary, TNOA

Dr. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary thanked all members and the organising committee members of TNOACON2018. Meeting ended at 2.00 pm.

Minutes of Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting conducted at Dindigul on 16th July 2017

Following members attended the meeting:

Dr. S. Ramesh Babu, President
Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary
Dr. R. Muralidharan, President-Elect
Dr. A. Francis Roy, Joint Secretary
Dr. R. Sivakumar, Immediate Past President
Dr. A. Suresh Kumar, EC Member, South Zone
Dr. B. Vadivel, EC Member, Central Zone
Dr. R. Karthik Raja, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. M. A. N. Loganathan, EC Member, West Zone
Dr. Mukesh Mohan, Co-opted Member
Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Co-ordinator, National Bone and Joint Day Activities of TNOA

President was adorned with the President medal by Secretary. The Meeting called to order by 10AM. President Dr. Ramesh Babu welcomed all the participants of this meeting. He generously thanked the President elect Dr. Muralidharan who is the host of this meeting. He welcomed Dr. P.T. Saravanan, the co-ordinator for the Bone and Joint Day Programmes. He congratulated all the zone members for the excellent arrangements made during his presidential tour to the zones. He elaborated on the plan of IOA and requested to involve the local members in the Programmes and asked the EC members to co-ordinate with the local clubs and members in implementing the programmes successfully.

II. National Bone and Joint Day – Bone and Joint Week - Free Orthopaedic Surgeries, 30th July – 6th August 2017 - Discussion

Bone and Joint week is to be observed from 30th July to 6th August 2017.

Free surgeries to be done during this period. Dr. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary is to prepare the free surgery Performa for free surgery case like last year. Pre-operative and Post-Operative and photograph of free cases to be recorded. The Reports of the free surgery to be send to the TNOA-Secretary. The shared similar Banner to be prepared and to be used by all members. Prof. Dr. Siva Kumar, immediate Past President suggested the local office names to be made mandatory and he also suggested, stickers can be made for all and sent.

IOA have sent pamphlets to be printed on bone Health and Road Safety. This is also been translated to Tamil for our use.

Free Surgery:

Dr. Siva Kumar suggested that free surgeries can be done as in Insurance Pattern. Photographs of the patients and the surgeries to be taken.

Number of surgeries district wise finalized.

Chennai-100, North Zone-50, East Zone-75, South Zone – 50, SouthII- 50, Central I-50, Central II-50 and Madurai-75. Totalling-675.

The formats can be obtained from TNOA Secretary for the cases.

The last date for submission of Reports will be 14th August 2017.

Dr. Muralidharan, President-elect informed that he will speak to surgeons / Members. Each zones to motivate their members for free surgeries and each executive members will be provided with 100 stickers for distribution to members. Dr. Muralidharan also suggested that IOA should insist on free surgeries throughout the year.

Dr. P. T. Saravanan suggested free surgeries can be conducted from July 4th to August 4th.

Dr. Siva Kumar suggested EC to short list and focus each day in each zones.

Dr. P. T. Saravanan suggested email blaster to all members.

III. Other Bone and Joint Day Activities by TNOA

The 10 Point Programmes are:

1. Free check-up camps.
2. Free BMD / DEXA camps.
3. Patient Awareness Programmes.

4. School Programmes –Lectures on Road Safety and Bone Health.
5. Awareness Rallies.
6. Yoga Camps, Morning walk.
7. Symposiums / Lectures.
8. Free Surgeries –from 30.07.2017 to 06.08.2017.
9. Pamphlet Distribution / Posters / Stickers.
10. Media Coverage (Local cables, Interviews, Talk shows, Discussions etc.)

Executive Committee Members suggested that local clubs to publicize the programmes. On August 4th should be stressed to conduct awareness rally and Official memorandum should be submitted to Government Officials like Collector, Police Commissioner etc. and local press meets should be arranged to publicize the programme.

The Report of the programmes to be send to

ptsaravanan@yahoo.com
secretarytnoa@gmail.com

Press meets can be conducted prior to the programmes also.

Dr. Francis Roy suggested to mention the cost of each free surgeries done.

IV. TNOA Bone Health Awareness Fortnight 10 – 23 October, 2017

Dr. Siva Kumar said that this 5 point programmes was born last year & should have focused programmes on each day. This was one of the reason for getting Dr.A.K.Gupta trophy last year.

Local clubs along with EC members to conduct the programme for 6 days.

12th October	-World Arthritis Day
16th October	-World Spine Day
17th October	-World Trauma Day.
19th October	-World Paediatric Bone and Joint Day
20th October	-World Osteoporosis Day.

Same activity and programmes like 10 point programmes can be conducted with 50% fee for OP consultation on those day of Bone & Joint week. Focus should be given for same logo to be used by all members.

On World Arthritis Day -Arthritis Knee-TKR, Awareness on Replacements.

On World Spine day -Low Back Pain, Slipped disc surgery to be done

On World Trauma Day -Prevention of Road Traffic Accidents-Creating amongst public along with Road

On World Paediatric Day- Focus on cerebral palsy.

On World Osteoporosis Day- Post Menopausal Osteoporosis.

EC approved the above proposals.

awareness

Transport Office.

V. Membership Drive

All EC members are requested to update the members directory with addresses/e-mail ids/Phone numbers.

Dr. Siva Kumar insisted on names of executive committee members with addresses to be printed on local club letter pads.

Dr. Muralidharan suggested that local EC members to update the address list within their zone and hand over the same to state secretary.

Dr. Ramesh Babu, President suggested the list of all zonal members to be provided to the Executive Committee member. The Executive Committee members are requested to confirm the correct addresses, e-mail ids, and Mobile phone numbers. The list will help to know left out non-members & make them members.

Executive Committee members were requested to intimate all new posts from local clubs. EC members have to send a letter to all local Presidents and Secretaries.

Dr. Siva Kumar stressed that all local clubs should and must abide by rules formulated by TNOA. They are requested to mention the name of the local executive committee members in their letter pads.

VI. Any Other Matters

1. Mid-Year CME dates not to be changed. It should be conducted on July last Sunday which is the fixed date for the CME. It should be conducted for one day only and Concentration to be given for PG teachings. President stressed since Midyear Prof.T.K.Shanmuga Sundaram CME is an official programme of the TNOA, names of the TNOA Office Bearers and local committee members to be included in brochures.

2. Dr. Loganathan, Executive Committee member brought to the notice of the Executive Committee that all private hospitals have been recently approved for treatment of fractures under the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme.

The Package rates for trauma are very low and patient insist on treatment in approved hospitals in spite of being Non-viable in view of the quality. He requested the TNOA to represent it urgently to the government with the prepared memorandum immediately. It was suggested to go for legal action against this which is to be discussed in the next executive committee meeting.

This is to be discussed with Dr. Prakasam, Dr.Govardhan & Dr.Jeyaram as future orthopaedic surgical practice may become a question mark.

3.Legal cell meeting to be conducted during MidyearCME meeting.

4.Election for the posts to be announced in next newsletter.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary. He thanked Dr. Ramesh Babu, President for convening this meeting. He thanked Dr. Muralidharan for the generous hospitality for the conduct of the meeting. He also thanked all Executive Committee members.

Meeting ended at 1.30 pm.

Minutes of Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting During Midyear CME, 20th August, 2017, Breeze Residency, Trichy

Following members attended the meeting:

Dr. S. Ramesh Babu, President
Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary
Dr. A. Francis Roy, Joint Secretary
Dr. R. Sivakumar, Immediate Past President
Dr. N. Thanappan, Editor
Dr. Franklyn Kiruba, EC Member, West Zone,
Dr. J. Maheswaran, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. C. J. Ravi, EC Member, East Zone & Org. Secretary, Prof. TKS Mid-Year CME, 2018, Pattukottai
Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Co-ordinator, National Bone and Joint Day Activities of TNOA

President was adorned with the President medal by Secretary. The Meeting called to order by 12.30pm.

President Dr. Ramesh Babu welcomed all the participants of this meeting. He welcomed Dr.P.T.Saravanan, the co-ordinator for the Bone and Joint Day Programmes. He congratulated members who did various activities during the IOA Bone and Joint week. He also congratulated Dr. Mukesh Mohan for the excellent arrangements for the CME.

II. National Bone and Joint Day – 30th July-6th August 2017 – Consolidation Report

Dr. P. T. Saravanan, State Co-ordinator, National Bone and Joint Day Activities presented the consolidated report.

- TNOA BJD EC Meet was conducted at Dindigul on 16.07.2017.
- Car stickers were printed and sent to EC members to be distributed in respective zones.
- Displayed BANNERS / POSTERS on Bone & Joint Day at prominent places, Pasted BJD STICKERS at Cars & Two wheelers and distributed road safety & bone health awareness PAMPHLETS to patients and general public.
- State press meet was conducted on 26th July, 2017 at Chennai press club.
- Our members organised EIGHTEEN FREE BMD / DEXA CAMPS with Osteoporosis Awareness and free consultation in almost all district headquarters and many small towns.
- Organised ELEVEN PROGRAMS based on road safety, helmet & seat belt awareness, bone health, osteoporosis, arthritis, blood donation and tree plantation at Chennai, Coimbatore, Salem, Tirunelveli & Kancheepuram.
- Organised FIVE School PROGRAMS with Lectures / workshop on First aid, Road Safety and Bone Health.
- Organised FOUR WALKATHONS at Chennai, Salem, Chidambaram & Trichy and ONE MARATHON at Tirunelveli.
- Organised a WEEK LONG early morning YOGA CAMP along with basic class on self defence and bone health awareness at Kancheepuram.
- Organised a CME PROGRAM on Bone Tumors at Kancheepuram and a SYMPOSIA on Golden Hour Trauma Management with workshop on CPR at Tirunelveli.
- Conducted TWENTY FOUR FREE SURGERIES from 30th July to 6th August, 2017. It's a great gesture by our orthopaedic colleagues.

III. TNOA Building Fund

It was decided to contact the members who had committed to donate for building fund in Salem AGB meeting to collect their contribution.

IV. Membership Drive

After last GBM 52 new members have applied for life membership of TNOA. All EC members were requested to get some new members and also to help in updating TNOA member registry.

V. TNOA Website

President requested all EC members to send photos of various activities to website to upload in the website.

VI. Any Other Matters

1. TNOA Journal Indexing – Editor, Dr. Thanappan requested for fund to start TNOA journal indexing work. Since GB2017 already approved a seed money of 3 lakhs for indexing by Editor, he was told by EC that he can get and utilise this amount for indexing work.

2. Because of the poor attendance for this EC meeting, Prof. Dr. R. Siva Kumar suggested that the EC meeting during mid-year CME should be made as a routine EC meeting. Since this EC meeting is during CME, EC members can't claim TA. This EC meeting may be termed as 'Midyear EC Meeting'.

VII. Vote of thanks

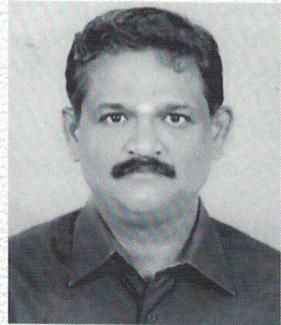
The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Antony Vimal Raj, Secretary.

Meeting ended at 2.00 pm.

Editors Report

Greetings to all.

The first issue of TNOA Journal was released on 20 th of Augus at Proffesor TKS MID YEAR TNOA CME – TRICHY. First copy of journal was handed over by Dr Atul Shrivasta (Member CSRC- IOA) to Our Honorable TNOA President Dr Ramesh Babu. Various dignitaries including TNOA Secretary Prof Antony Vimalraj and Senior Patron Professor Sriram sir have participated in the function.



Majority of the articles in first issue are medal papers of TNOACON 2017 Coimbatore. I request the EC members to insist and request the respective zone members to contribute more articles for TNOA Journal.

Indexing work:

With the approval of President & EC at Extra Ordinary EC – Trichy on 20th august 2017 ,steps have been taken to design a separate website for TNOA Journal.The details to be elaborated in this E.C

The following works are to be done in near future towards achieving our long term Goal of Indexing our journal.....

1. Getting an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) number for TNOA journal
2. Uploading Back Issues on to the Website

Applying for Indexing to the selected agency- Index Copernicus

The official mail id to send article is “editortnoa@gmail.com”

With Warm Regards

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A word on scanning or digital imaging: It is preferable to scan pictures in 300 dpi. If pictures already taken have to be chosen please use Photoshop and save as jpeg in minimum 300 resolutions. Digital images may be made in 3.0 or more mega pixels. This will help in prevention of distortion of pictures when enlarged.

Legends for illustrations: Type legends/captions for illustrations double - spaced, starting on separate page with arabic numerals corresponding to the illustrations.

References:

In the text should include only those that are important and have been studied in fully by the authors. References are a must for any article and those without references would be rejected.

Case Reports are welcome and such case reports and other short submission should be sent in the format of a full paper including abstract and captions.

All submission should be addressed to:

Dr. Thanappan, 21/4, Vellankannilnd Street Balaji Nagar, Tirupparankundram, Madurai-625005.
Email: thanapps@dr.com Mobile: 9442160708

Note: Kindly visit the official website of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (www.tnortho.org) for details of submission of scientific material for publication in the Journal. We encourage case studies more than single case reports since the TNOA is aiming at making the journal a listed journal.

From the Desk of Fellowship Secretary

DR. K. MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM, SALEM



- 1) TNOA Inland travelling fellowships (4)
 - M.S.(Ortho), - Prof. A. J. Selvapandian Travelling Fellowship
 - D.Ortho., - Dr. Muralidharan & Dr. Vanasekar Travelling Fellowship
 - Venue for 2017 - 2018 : Prof. Sanchetti's Institute, Pune
- 2) TNOA Foreign travelling fellowship (1)
 - Below the age of 50 years
 - Is conducted once in 2 years and is not available this year.
 - The selected candidate would be sent as per wish
 - Selected candidate for 2017 at Coimbatore TNOACON 2017
 - Dr.Sudhir.G LM/S/293, Completed his 2 weeks training in Germanyendoscopic spine surgery.
- 3) TNOA Prof.A.Subramanian Foreign travelling fellowship (1)
 - Above the age of 50 years
 - Applications are called for once in 2 years.
 - Application for 2018 will be called for this year.
- 4) TNOA- Dr.K.R.Venkateshwar PG Travelling fellowship
 - 2017 Exam conducted Dr. Avinash was selected at TNOACON 2017, Coimbatore. He is yet to go for his training.
 - For this year exam will be conducted during TNOACON2018.
- 5) TNOA-Prof.R.Ramakrishnan Gold Medal
 - Exams will be conducted in the month of December/ January every year in association with Nellai Ortho Club.
 - Exam will be conducted at Madurai during January 2018 by organizing secretary of TNOACON 2019.

TAMIL NADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Please tick the box opposite the Fellowship Programme you wish to apply for :

The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship

The Dr. R. Muralidharan-Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates

TNOA Professor A. Subramaian Foreign Travelling Fellowship (Age Above 50 Years)

1. Name : _____

2. Age & Date of Birth : _____

3. Designation/Office Address : _____

4. Address for Communication : _____

5. Post held in Govt. Service /
Private Institution : _____

6. Qualifications (Please enclose necessary evidence)
Degree : _____ Date of obtaining : _____

University : _____

7. TNOA Life Membership Number : _____

8. Papers Presented : _____
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

9. Papers Published : _____
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

10. Medals / Awards received : _____
Related to Orthopaedics only
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

11. Field of interest : _____

12. Details of any previous Fellowship : _____

Declaration I

(For those applying for The Dr. R. Muralidharan - Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates)

I state that I am not at present undergoing or have undergone M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho Course.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Declaration II

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Note : If space provided is inadequate, please provide the information on a separate sheet. The application has to be sent in **triplicate** alongwith three sets of xerox copies of evidences / certificates.

Selection Criteria for our Inland Fellowships

(The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA & The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowships)

Basic Qualification : M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho for The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship.

D. Ortho for Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship.

Age : Upper age limit 45 years as on 30-11-2017.

Any member who had already undergone our inland fellowship cannot apply for a second time.
Only life members of TNOA can apply.

The selection committee shall comprise of the President, Secretary and the Fellowship secretary of TNOA.
Decision of the selection committee shall be final.

Maximum

A. Years after Qualification 10 marks

B. Publications 10 marks

C. Presentations (Including Poster Presentation) 10 marks

D. Special Criteria 5 marks

A. 1 mark per every completed year

M.S. Ortho / Dip NB Ortho for the Prof A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship

D.Ortho for The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship

B. Publications

State level publications each 1 mark

National level publications each 2 marks

International level publications each 3 marks

C. Presentations

State level presentations each 1 mark

National level presentations each 2 marks

International level presentations each 3 marks

(Poster presentation will be considered at par with paper presentation)

D. Special criteria

Award winner, Medal winner each 2 marks

(In Orthopaedics only)

(In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered)

Selection Criteria for TNOA Professor A. Subramanian Foreign Travelling Fellowship

- Only TNOA Life Members can apply.
- This fellowship is once in 2 years.
- Basic Qualification : MS. Ortho / DNB Ortho
- Age : Above 50 years as on 30.11.2017
- The Selection Committee comprises The President, TNOA, The Secretary, TNOA and The Fellowship Secretary, TNOA.
- Decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
- The interest money of the foreign fellowships fund shall be handed over to the fellow after their completion of their fellowship.
- Anyone who has gone for a TNOA Foreign Fellowship cannot go for a second time.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A. BASIC QUALIFICATION :	3 MARKS
B. PUBLICATIONS :	25 MARKS
C. PRESENTATIONS :	15 MARKS
D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :	2 MARKS
TOTAL : 45 MARKS	

A. BASIC QUALIFICATION :	3 MARKS
• MS. Ortho or DNB Ortho -	2 marks
• D. Ortho –	1 mark

B. PUBLICATIONS :	25 MARKS
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- Publications / Presentations on the same subject will be considered only once
- Publications / Presentations as Original Author only will be considered
- National Journals – 2 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Journals – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- Published Original Orthopaedic Research work – 5 marks

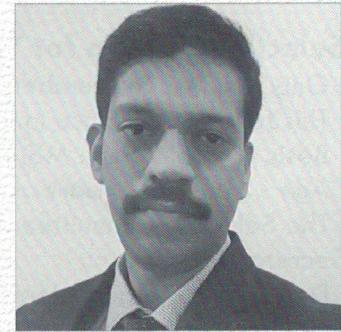
C. PRESENTATIONS :	15 MARKS
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- National Meets – 1 mark each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Meets – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 5 marks

D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :	2 MARKS
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- Award winner
- Medal winner

In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered.



SAVINGS BANK A/C

TNOA - Rs.24,91,253.62

TNOA Trust - Rs.1,09,406

FIXED DEPOSITS

Rs.31,80,580

**TO CREATE NEW FD/RIP FOR
DR.VIDHYASHANKAR – Rs.5,00,000
(BUILDING FUND FD)**

**TNOA BUILDING FUND
COST-RS.1,08,00,000**

**COLLECTED SO FAR- RS.61,61,136
BUILDER - 37,40,675
DOCTOR SOCIETY - 3,00,000**

PENDING AMOUNT

Registration –	Rs.52,38,541
Block Work & Platering -	Rs.7,25,072
Total Amount	Rs.59,63,613
Pending at Present	
Available Amount	Rs.22,15,479

MAJOR EXPENSES

**The Print Shoppe – Rs 74704
IOA MEMBERSHIP (30)- Rs.1,50,000**

TRUST DETAILS

**TNOA Trust - Rs.1,09,406
TNOA SB Account - Rs.24,91,253.62
Total - Rs.26,00,659.62**

The Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Elections Notice for the year 2017

Dear honorable Member,

Greetings!!!

I am glad to announce the TNOA Election for the year 2017. You are all aware that one post of Treasurer and one EC member posts have been created and zones were reorganized and ratified in the last AGBM of TNOA. Election will be conducted according to this.

Nominations are invited for the following posts of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association for elections for the year 2017:

Officers:

S.No	Post	Vacancy
1	Vice-President	One post
2	Joint-Secretary	One post
3	Treasurer Now based in Chennai	One post

Executive Committee Member (Zones):

S.No	Zone	Vacancy
1	Madurai	One post
2	Coimbatore	One post
3	North zone (Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)	One post
4	West Zone I (Salem (Mid West), Namakkal, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts)	One post
5	West Zone II (Erode, Tiruppur and Karur Districts)	One post
6	Central Zone I (Trichy, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukkottai Districts)	One post
7	Central Zone II (Dindigul, Theni and Sivaganga Districts)	One post
8	South Zone I (Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)	One post
9	South Zone II (Kanyakumari District)	One post
10	East Zone (Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)	One post

This year also it will be an election by ballot paper. I request the interested candidates to send their nominations through the appropriate forms attached in the current newsletter. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Important Dates to Remember:

Last date for filing nominations : **24th October, 2017**

Last date for withdrawal of nominations : **31st October, 2017**

Despatch of Ballots : **14th November, 2017**

Last date for request of duplicate ballots for non-receipt/changed address : **30th November, 2017**

Last date for despatch of duplicate ballots : **5th December, 2017**

Last date for receipt of ballots by Election officer : **31st December, 2017**

Counting of votes : **7th January, 2018**

Declaration of results : **10th February, 2018
at AGBM, Nagercoil**

As per rule **9.4 of TNOA Bylaws**, to contest for the posts of Vice President and Joint-Secretary, occupation of any previous Executive Committee posts is a prerequisite. As per last GB resolution, to contest for the post of Treasurer, the candidate should be a past EC member of TNOA based in Chennai.

Appropriate evidence shall be attached along with the Nomination form.

- Nomination form shall be duly filled with all relevant details.
- The non-refundable Nomination fee of Rs.5,000/- for the post of Vice-President, Joint-Secretary and Treasurer and Rs.3,000/- for other posts should be attached through a DD drawn in favour of 'Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association' payable at Chennai.
- All nominees are requested to send a passport size photograph along with a short bio-data of not more than half page in A4 sheet for official communication by TNOA to the electorate members.

The filled up Nomination Form along with necessary attachments shall be sent to the following address **on or before 24.10.2017.**

Kind Regards

Yours Truly,

Dr. R. Muralidharan

President Elect & Election Officer,
Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

Address for communication:

City Hospital
Pavalam Trauma Centre
4/361, Gandhi Nagar, Trichy Road,
Dindigul – 624 005
Mobile: 9842135050
Email: pavalamtrauma@gmail.com

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TNOA President's Activities

CMEs and Workshops



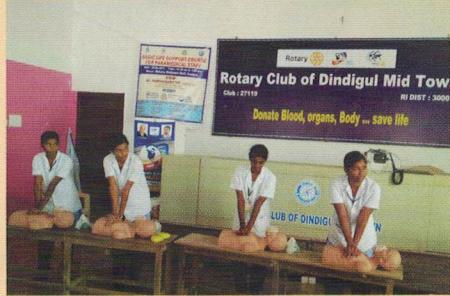
West Zone I TNOA's CME & Workshop on Golden Hour Trauma Care at Hotel Cenney's Gateway, Salem on 18th June 2017



Madurai Preethi Trauma Update 2017 on Pelvi-acetabular Fracture, Lower Extremity Complex Trauma, Bail out Tips and Tricks from Masters at Hotel Gateway Taj, Madurai on 24th and 25th June 2017



Central Zone II CME on Osteoporosis and Workshop on PHILOS at IMA Hall, Dindigul on 25th June 2017



Central Zone II Basic Life Support Course for Paramedics at Rotary Midtown Hall on 25th June at Dindigul



North Zone

CME on Musculo-skeletal Infections at Vellore on 8th July 2017.



Coimbatore TNOA's CME on Clinical Documentation and Scientific Research and Workshop on Research Methodology and Fracture Fixation Workshop on Saw bone models at Hotel Poppy's, Coimbatore on 9th July 2017



Chennai

CME on Osteoporosis at Kilpauk Medical College Chennai on 2nd August 2017



Chennai

TNOA's CME on Clinical Documentation and Scientific Research & Workshop on Research Methodology at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, Chennai on 6th August 2017



Chennai

TNOA's Comprehensive Trauma Life Support Course at Chennai on 16th & 17th September 2017

President's Lectures



Chennai

Common Painful Orthopaedic Conditions and their Management to the Medical students of Tagore Medical College, Chennai on 7th July 2017



Chennai Road Safety Lecture to K. Ganapathy Higher Secondary School Students, Kodambakkam, Chennai on 4th August 2017



Chennai Preoperative planning in Primary THA and approaches at ISHK Meeting at SIMS Hospital Chennai on 27th August 2017



North Zone Principles of Fracture Fixation – Plates & Screws to OT Nurses at Christian Medical College, Vellore on 8th July 2017



North Zone ASTRA, Cadaveric Lab and Workshop on Basic Knee Arthroscopy techniques at Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute, Nelliappam, Kancheepuram District on 14th July 2017

Chennai Vasanthi Orthopaedic Hospital Continuing Education Program on Acetabular Fractures at Hotel Jayapushpam, Chennai on 13th August 2017



Central Zone I TNOA Prof. T.K. Shanmugasundaram's Midyear CME at Breeze Residency, Trichy on 20th August 2017



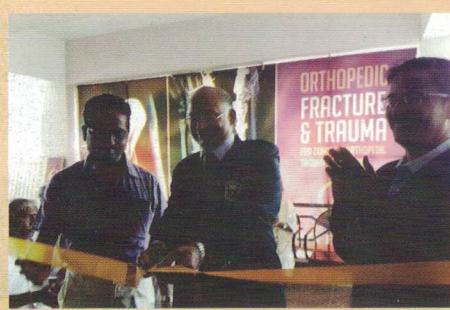
West Zone I

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - BMD Camps



Chennai

TNOA's Osteoporosis Detection Camp at SPOT Hospital, Chennai on 5th June 2017



Central Zone II

TNOA's Osteoporosis Detection Camp at City Hospital, Dindigul on 25th June 2017



NORTH Zone

TNOA's Osteoporosis Detection Camp at Tiruvannamalai on 10th August 2017

ROAD SAFETY RALLIES



Central Zone II

TNOA's Road Safety Rally at Dindigul on 25th June 2017



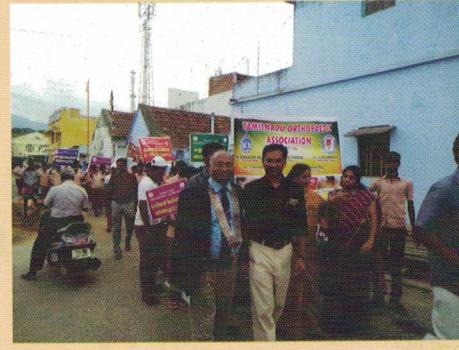
North Zone

TNOA's Road Safety Motorcycle Rally at Vellore on 8th July 2017



North Zone

TNOA's Road Safety Rally at Tiruvannamalai on 10th August 2017



South Zone

TNOA's Road Safety Rally at Shencottah, Tirunelveli District on 27th July 2017



East Zone

TNOA's Road Safety Rally at Mayiladudurai on 29th July 2017



Chennai Zone

TNOA's Road Safety Rally at Elliots' Beach, Chennai on 4th August 2017

EC MEETINGS



TNOA's Extra Ordinary EC meeting at Dindigul on 16th July 2017



OASIS EC meeting at Manipal on 1st September 2017



TNOA's II EC meeting at Nagarcoil on 10th September 2017

TNOA's Initiative in Honouring the Senior Members



Prof. S. Elangovan, Former Professor & HOD, Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem, felicitated.

Dr. T. Jayaraman, Patron of the CME, felicitated.

Dr. Vijay, Sr. member of VOS being felicitated



Prof. Samuel Chittaranjan, Sr. member of VOS being felicitated

Dr. Manoharan, Sr. member of VOS being felicitated

Dr. David, Sr. member of VOS being felicitated.

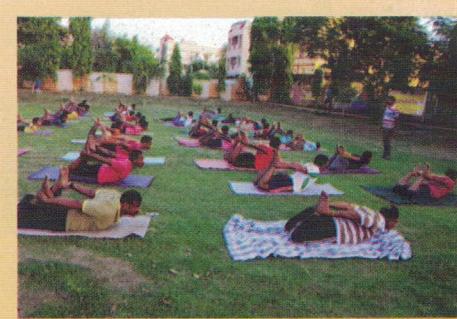
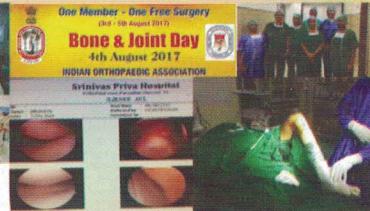
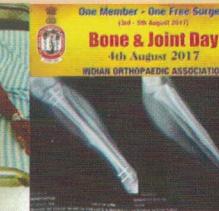
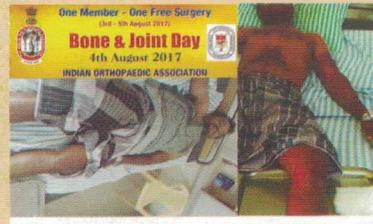
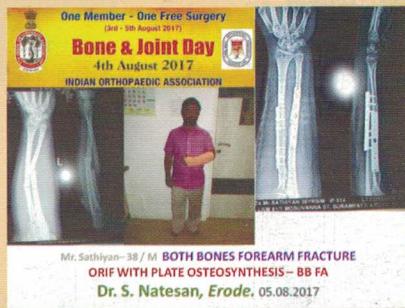
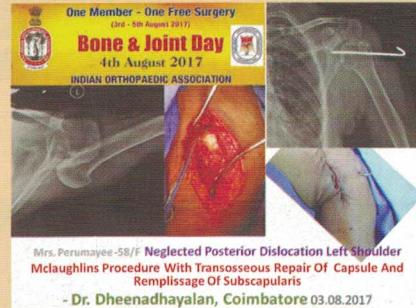


Senior member of VOS being felicitated

Prof. Pugazhendhi, Sr. member of VOS being felicitated

Felicitations to Prof. P V Vijayaraghavan

IOA Bone & Joint Day



Prof. TKS MID YEAR CME



The Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association – Elections 2017

Nomination Form

Name of the contestant :

Post for which contesting :

Life Membership Number :

Address :

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Landline No:..... Mobile No:.....

Email Id. :.....

Nomination fees details : DD No:..... Dated Amount.....

Bank :

Proposed by : Name : LM No.:.....

Signature :

Seconded by : Name : LM No.:.....

Signature :

For Contestants for the post of Vice-President, Joint Secretary & Treasurer

Year of serving as EC Member :

Post held :

Please provide documentary evidence for the same.

Nomination fees : For Vice-President, Joint Secretary & Treasurer : Rs5000/-, For other posts: Rs.3000/- (Non Refundable)

Nomination fees to be sent along with the application in the form of Demand draft drawn in favour of "Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association" payable at Chennai.

Consent & Declaration by the Candidate:

I, Dr..... hereby consent to contest for the post of
of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association.

I, Dr..... do hereby declare that the facts and details provided by me in the Nomination form are true. I also understand that if any of the facts or details are found to be false, my nomination will be rejected.

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for the Elections of TNOA. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association and work for the uplift of the Association and will attend the required meetings and abide by the decisions of the Executive Committee and General Body..

Signature of the Contestant: Date:.....

Note:

- Completed nomination forms along with the necessary enclosures to be sent to : **Dr. Muralidharan, President Elect, TNOA, CITY Hospital, Pavalam Trauma Centre, 4/361, Gandhi Nagar, Trichy Road, Dindigul - 624005, Tamilnadu** so as to reach not later than **24.10.2017**.
- Nominations should be proposed and seconded by Life members of TNOA.
- Enclosures include Demand draft for nomination fees, brief bio-data and passport size photo.
- In addition to the above enclosures, the contestants for the post of Vice President, Joint Secretary & Treasurer should produce evidence for having been an EC member of TNOA in the past.
- Nominations should be sent by post or courier only.
- Nominations received after the last date (24.10.2017) will not be accepted.
- Incomplete nomination forms will be summarily rejected.

BEST ZONAL CLUB OF TAMIL NADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Period: Activities from 1st January till 31st December, 2017

Report to be submitted before 31st January each year. Award will be presented during the TNOACON each year.

Selection committee: The selection shall be done by a committee consisting of 1)The President, TNOA 2) Secretary, TNOA 3) President Elect , TNOA and 4) Vice President,TNOA., 5) Joint Secretary, TNOA.

Criterias to be considered in awarding Best Zonal Club award:

1)	Increase in number of members in State Association: Percentage increase in membership of the zone. One mark for every 1% increase in membership.		Maximum of 10 points.
2)	Increase in number of members in IOA: Percentage increase in membership of the zone. One mark for every 1% increase in membership.		Maximum of 10 points.
3)	Academic activities: CME Programmes : Clinical meetings :	2 points, 1 point.	Maximum of 20 points.
4)	Achievement of individual members: Paper / poster presentations International : National : State : Publications International : National : State : Books :	2 points, 2 points 2 points 2 points 2 points 2 points 5 points	Maximum of 20 points.
5)	Awards and honours :	5 points for each achievement	Maximum of 10 points.
6)	Social activities	5 points for each activity.	Maximum of 10 points.
7)	Regular conduct of monthly meetings (Minimum 10)		Maximum of 10 points.
8)	Submission of report in EC meetings of TNOA.		Maximum of 10 points.
			Total 100 points.

Applications are invited from the zonal clubs for the best zonal club award for metros/non metros

Applications should be accompanied by the reports on activities of the zonal club with necessary evidence from 1st Januray 2017 to 31st December 2017.

The application (hard and Soft Copies) should reach the Secretary TNOA before 31st January 2018.

Thank You .

Dr. M. Antony Vimalraj
Secretary, TNOA.

OASIS MATTERS

OASIS Traumacon was held on 5th, August, 2017 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad

OASISCON2017: 17th OASISCON-2017 was held in Manipal on Sep 1-3, 2017. Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj took charge as Secretary General of OASIS and Dr. Nalli R Gopinath as Treasurer of OASIS. Dr. M. Chidambaram, Past President of TNOA (2007-08) was honoured from TN during OASISCON 2017. Dr. Pandian (Cuddalore) was also honoured from Pondy during OASISCON 2017. Prof. R. H. Govardhan delivered OASIS-Prof. S. S. K. Marthandam Oration in OASISCON 2017. EC meeting was conducted on September 1 at Manipal & was attended by Prof. R. Selvaraj & Dr. S. Ramesh Babu.

TNOA team-2 from Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore (Dr. Chirag Parsana and Dr. Jishanth James) won the 2nd prize in the OASISCON2017 PG Quiz.

OASIS Journal was released and it is in the process of getting indexed.

Two journals will be released, one during OASISCON and the second during OASIS-Traumacon

OASIS EC Members: Each constituent State has 5 EC posts. TN EC Members are the President, President Elect, Secretary, Vice President and Joint Secretary of TNOA.



Dr M Chidambaram from Madurai was honoured at the OASISCON 2017

Dr Pandian from Cuddalore representing Pondy was honoured at the OASISCON 2017



Dr R H Govardhan delivered the Dr S S Marthandam Memorial Oration at the OASISCON 2017



Dr Nalli R Yuvaraj was elected as Hon. Secretary & Dr Nalli R Gopinath as Treasurer for OASIS

IOA Matters

IOA President's Theme is "Integration for Enrichment".

62nd Annual Conference of IOA will be held at Indore from 26th December to 31st December 2017.

Rolling Trophy for Best City clubs of IOA will be instituted.

Medico Legal cell: It is proposed to form Pan India Orthopaedic Medico legal cell. The Medico Legal cell will have 24/7 helpline. Representatives from TNOA for Medicolegal Cell of IOA:

1. Dr. Vijayaraghavan P.V., Chennai
2. Dr. K. Prakasam, Salem
3. Dr. M. Gulam Mohideen, Thanjavur
4. Prof. N. Manikandan, Tirunelveli
5. Dr. Kankanala Narasimha Rao, Trichy

Bone & Joint Day - 4th August 2017 celebrations: TNOA report separately given.

Guest Nation for IOACON Indore is Malaya.

I.O.A. Election Schedule- 2017:

Last date for dispatch of ballot papers 5th October, 2017

Start of online election 20th October, 2017

Last date for request of duplicate ballot papers 1st November, 2017

Last date for receipt of ballot papers by election officer / End of online voting 24th November, 2017

Counting and Final Tally Venue: IOA House, New Delhi 26th November, 2017

(For further details please see latest IOA Newsletter)

Guidelines for appointment of Editorial Board, IJO

(For further details please see latest IOA Newsletter)

Many Foreign and Inland fellowships are available for IOA members.

(For further details please visit IOA website)

2018 IOACON will be conducted in Coimbatore.

Tamil Nadu State representatives to IOA:

1. Dr. Velsamy Raveendran

2. Dr. Deen Muhammad Ismail

Following TNOA members are members of various working committees of IOA.

I. UG/PG Training Committee:

1. Dr. A. Rajamani

2. Dr. P. V. Vijayaraghavan

II. Membership Drive Committee:

1. Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma

III. Medicolegal Committee:

1. Prof. Dr. R. Siva Kumar



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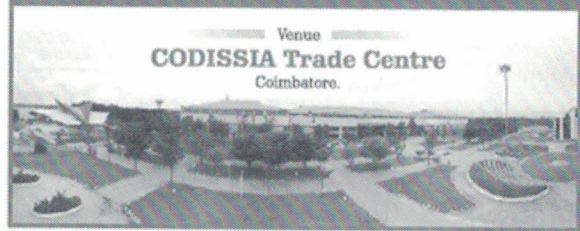
Organising Chairman
Dr S Rajasekaran

Organising Secretaries
Dr S Natesan, Dr R Muralidharan

Treasurer
Dr M Vanasekar

Organising Team
Erode Ortho Club
Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society
Dindigul Ortho Club
Under the aegis of TNOA

Venue
CODISSIA Trade Centre
Coimbatore.



National Bone & Joint Day Celebrations 30th July - 6th August, 2017

TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION - REPORT

TNOA observed BONE & JOINT DAY 2017 with Bone & Joint Week Celebrations from 30th July 2017 to 06th August 2017. Here with we are highlighting the BJD Activities of TNOA, our affiliated District / City Ortho Clubs and Distinguished Members as per the TEN POINT PROGRAMME guided by IOA.

1. **FREE CHECK UP CAMPS:** Organised many free orthopaedic camps most of them are along with BMD Detection tests
2. **FREE BMD / DEXA CAMPS:** Organised TWENTY THREE CAMPS with Osteoporosis Awareness and free consultation in almost all district head quarters and many small towns.
3. **PATIENT / PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:** Organised TWELVE PROGRAMS based on road safety, helmet & seat belt awareness, bone health, osteoporosis, arthritis, blood donation and tree plantation at Chennai, Coimbatore, Salem, Tirunelveli & Kancheepuram.
4. **SCHOOL PROGRAMMES:** Organised FIVE PROGRAMS with Lectures / workshop on First aid, Road Safety and Bone Health at Chennai, Salem, Tirunelveli & Kancheepuram.
5. **AWARENESS RALLIES:** Organised FOUR WALKATHONS at Chennai, Salem, Chidambaram & Trichy, ONE HUMAN CHAIN at Chennai and ONE MARATHON at Tirunelveli. These events are focused on Road Safety, Arthritis Awareness & Bone Health.
6. **YOGA CAMPS / MORNING WALK:** Organised a WEEK LONG early morning YOGA CAMP along with basic class on self defence and bone health awareness at Kancheepuram.
7. **SYMPOSIA/ LECTURES:** Organised a THREE CME PROGRAMS at Chennai & Kancheepuram, and a TWO SYMPOSIA at Chennai & Tirunelveli.
8. **FREE SURGERIES:** Conducted TWENTY FOUR FREE SURGERIES Rs 8,37,149 (worth of 17 procedures and awaiting for cost from others) From 30th July to 6th August, 2017. It's a great gesture by our orthopaedic colleagues.
9. **PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION/ POSTERS/ STICKERS:** Displayed BANNERS / POSTERS on Bone & Joint Day at prominent places, Pasted BJD STICKERS at Cars & Two wheelers and distributed road safety & bone health awareness PAMPHLETS to patients and general public.
10. **MEDIA COVERAGE:** Organised a PRESS MEET to sensitize our BJD Programs at Chennai press club on 26th July 2017. We have received Wide Media Coverage both in PRINT & VISUAL MEDIA throughout the state for our Free Surgeries and orthopaedic outreach programs.

TNOA Prof. A.DEVADOSS MERITORIUS AWARD

The Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association has great pleasure in instituting the TNOA Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious Award Sponsored by the Committee comprising of Prof. S.Shanmuganathan, Prof. M.Chidambaram, Prof.T. Chandraprakasam, Dr. Muthuvelrajan, Dr. Pugazhenth Pandian and Dr. Sathish Devadoss.



Name of the Award: TNOA Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorius Award

Honour: The award recipient will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to orthopedic surgery in Tamilnadu during the Award Ceremony held at the Annual conference of TNOA during the Inaugural Function with a Plaque and medallion.

Timing of Award: During the inaugural Function of the TNOACON. (as resolved during the AGM of February 2014, Chennai)

Award Criteria:

- The nominee should be aged above 60 years.
- Have been in practice for a minimum of 15 years
- Be a member of TNOA in good standing for at least 15 years.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership in the areas of community service and/or education.
- Support excellence in orthopedic surgery, including community medical services and contribution beyond their medical practice to the community at large.

Additional Criteria:

- Current members of the TNOA executive committee and the Committee Constituted by Sponsor are not eligible for nomination of this award.
- There should be no self nomination.

Nomination Process

- Recipients are nominated by a fellow member(s) of the TNOA by proposing and seconding.
- The application package includes: a completed nomination form providing details on how the nominee meets the award criteria and an overview of the nominee's achievements.
- The TNOA Core Committee will review all nominations and a selection will be made and intimation will be sent to the Sponsor Committee.

Last Date for Nomination : 30th November 2017

Nominations to be sent to : Dr. Antony Vimalraj,
2-A/45/12, Kubera Apartments,
Aravamudhan Garden Street,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
Mobile: 9566221195,
E-mail: mavimalraj@yahoo.co.in
secretarytnoa@gmail.com

NOMINATION FORM FOR TNOA Prof. A. DEVADOSS MERITORIUS AWARD

WE WISH TO NOMINATE : Dr.

Award Criteria

1. How does the nominee qualify for the award ?

Name of Nominee :
Home Address / City / Postal Code :

TNOA Membership # (if known) :

Office Address / City / Postal Code :

Qualification :

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2. Please mention in detail how the nominee supports excellence in orthopaedic surgery, includes involvement in education and contribution beyond their medical practice .

3. Yes – We confirm that the Nominee that we are nominating has been a member of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association for a minimum of 15 years.

4. Yes - We confirm that the nominee is over 60 years of age.

5. Please attach Bio-data of Nominee including achievements

CHENNAI ZONE

Dr. A. Saravanan
Dr. V. Thirunarayanan

Zone : CHENNAI. District Ortho Club : MADRAS ORTHOPAEDICS SOCIETY.

Period of activity of report : JUNE 2017 - AUGUST 2017

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

President : Prof. M. Sudheer

Secretary : Dr. Nalli R Gopinath

No. of Monthly Club meetings conducted: 4

Average Attendance during Club Monthly meetings: 60

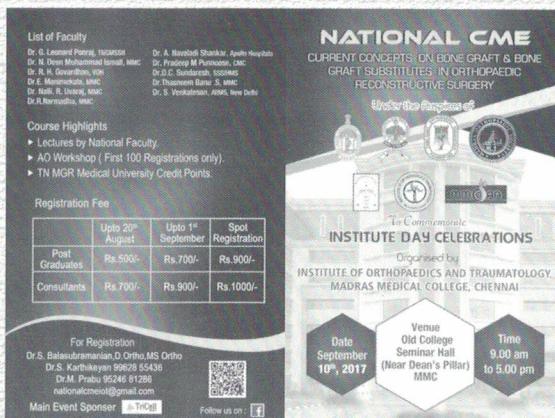
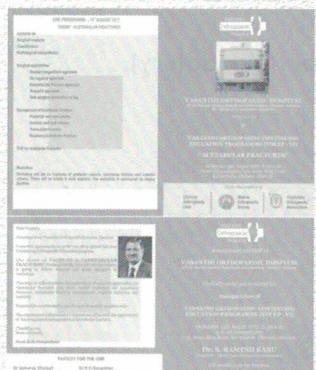
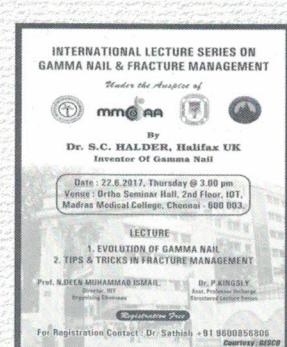
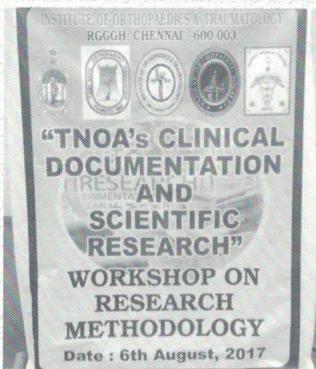
Special lectures.

- 1) Dr.Bharath - Revision TKR Principles And Technique.(Bone And Joint Hospital)
- 2) Dr.T.M.Balakrishnan - management of Adult Brachial plexus injuries.(Right hospital)

Felicitations: Prof. P.V.Vijayaragavan Vice Chancellor SRMC

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

MOS JUNE 2017, MOS JULY 2017, MOS AUGUST 2017, MOS SEPTEMBER 2017



MADURAI ZONE

Period of activity of report: June 2017 - September 2017

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Madurai Orthopedic Society

President :Dr.Chandraprakasam

Secretary :Dr.Shyam,

Total No. of members: 122

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Madurai Orthopedic Surgery Academy

President :Prof.P.V.Pugalenth, 9443725840,

drpugalortho@gmail.com

Secretary :Prof.R.Sivakumar, 9443733996,

profsivakumarspine@gmail.com

Total No. of members: 62

No. of Members mobilised for TNOA Membership: 14

No. of Members mobilised for IOA Membership: 12

No. of addresses identified for update/correction/deletion : -

MADURAI ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY:

4 PAPERS WERE PRESENTED IN June

3 PAPERS WERE PRESENTED IN July and August

5 PAPERS EACH PRESENTED IN September

Preethi Trauma Update - 2017

- Preethi Hospitals Madurai

- Pelvi Acetabular Fractures and Lower extremity Complex Trauma

- 170 DELEGATES PARTICIPATED

VMC shoulder Con 2017

Arthroscopy and arthroplasty live workshops conducted

TNOA BONE HEALTH AWARENESS FORTNIGHT CELEBRATIONS

- Dept. Of Orthopedics, Madurai Medical College

- OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS & DEDICATION CAMP

Conducted on Two days..

Around 400 patients attended the camp

COIMBATORE

Dr. Paari Selvaraj

JULY 2017

1. COS meet on 15th July Saturday at Ratna Residency
2. Guest speaker : Dr Murugan, Consultant Radiologist, Clarity scan centre
3. Topic: Role of Imaging in impingement disorders - Shoulder, Hip and Ankle at 7.30pm

August 2017

1. COS meet on 19th August Saturday at Ratna Residency
2. Guest speakers :
Dr Anil Thomas Oomen Prof. CMCH Vellore
Topic : Challenges in Femoral component in total hip arthroplasty
2. Dr Sameer Ali, Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Calicut
Topic : Correction of flexion deformity in primary TKR

September 2017

1. COS meet on 16 th Sept Saturday at Ratna Residency
2. GUEST Speaker: Dr B Ilango FRCS (orth) Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Manchester UK
Topic: Challenging Orthopaedic Problems and solutions

Conferences & Meetings

- 1.Ganga Arthroplasty course July 2017
- 2.Ganga annual meeting of foot & ankle society
- 3.Coimbatore Medical college Arthroplasty course -Sep 2017
4. Bone & Joint day Awareness camps

NORTH ZONE

Dr. V.P. Mohan Gandhi

- Vellore Orthopedic Society conducted road safety awareness rally in Vellore on 08/07/2017 presided by TNOA president Prof.Dr.Ramesh Babu & North Zone E.C.member Prof.Dr.V.P.Mohan Gandhi, the superintendent of police Vellore district inaugurated with green flag.
- Vellore Orthopedic Society-CME programme was organized on Musculoskeletal Infections in Vellore on 08/07/2017 &the senior members were awarded & honored.
- Kanchi ortho society organized Organ Donation Camp held on 08/06/2017, Bone and Joint day, Orthopaedic Outreach Programme, Orthopaedic Awareness Programme in view of Bone and Joint day.
- Thiruvannamalai ortho society organized road safety awareness rally & Basic Life support course on 10/08/2017. A CME on Common painful orthopaedic problems and free BMD &Orthopaedic camp were conducted on that day

EAST ZONE

District Ortho Club : Thanjavur

Period of activity of report : May-2017 to Aug-2017

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professor Dr. Bharathy, President /Mobile No. 9843047078

Dr. Leo Joseph, Secretary / Mobile no.9443737139

Total No. of members: 60

ZONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

1. May 28 2017:

Dr. I.GEETHAN , MS Orth DNB Orth, Consultant Arthroscopist, Knee And Shoulder Surgeon.

STAR RESIDANCY (TEMPLE TOWER), THANJAVUR

Topics: a. Decision Making In Knee Injuries , Clinical Examination, Interpretation of MRI, Surgery & Rehabilitation.

b. Post Graduate Case / X-ray Discussion

2. June 25, 2017

Topics:

a. COMPLEX PRIMARY THR (TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT) Interesting Case Presentation by Members

3. AUGUST 26 2017:

Dr.S.KARUNAKARAN, M.S., Ortho., DNB Ortho, Department of Spine Surgery

Global Hospital, Chennai

VENUE: HOTEL SANGAM, THANJAVUR

TOPICS: 1. Suture Less Spine Surgery
2. Proximal humerus Fractures Open Reduction Internal Fixation
3. Discussion On Mid Year CME 2018



WEST ZONE MID WEST ORTHO SOCIETY NEWS

Zone : WEST ZONE

District Ortho Club :

Mid West Ortho society

Krishnagiri Ortho Club

Period of activity of report : 08-05-2017 to 17-08-2017

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mid West:

President /Mobile No. /Email ID: Dr. K. Prakasam, 94432 40499

Secretary/Mobile no. /Email ID: Dr. Siva Kumar, 96885 99999, docsivakumar@yahoo.com

Total No. of members: 82 Members Salem-57 Namakkal-14 Dharmapuri-11

Krishnagiri - 20. No. of Members mobilized for TNOA Membership: 5

No. of Members mobilized for IOA Membership: 5

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Special Achievements/Awards/Fellowships:

Dr. D. Sridhar, was invited faculty at CME on Musculoskeletal Infections organized by TNOA and Vellore Orthopaedic Society

Dr. C. Sugavanam was invited faculty at Cardiff University Hospital UK

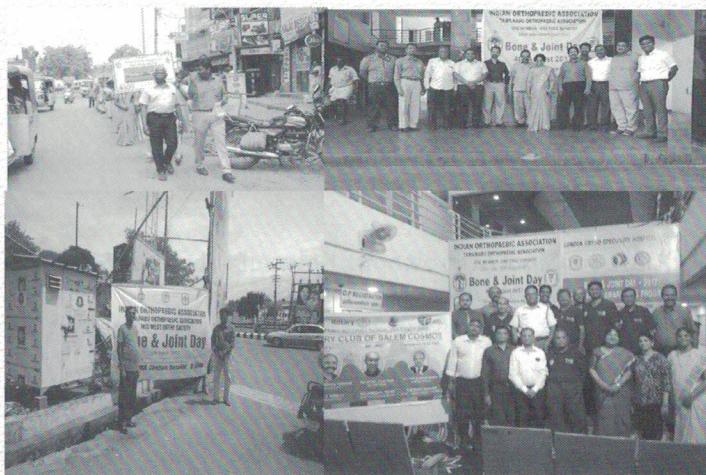
Dr. C. Sugavanam was invited to perform model surgery Hip Replacement at Ramiah Advanced Centre of Learning Bangalore. 50 Ortho Surgeons were trained in the Cadaver Centre of Ramiah Medical College.

ZONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITES

No. of Monthly Club meetings conducted: 3 – May June and July 2017

Average Attendance during Club Monthly meetings: 50

Bone and Joint Day Celebration



Mid West Ortho Society Members Sporting and Relaxation Day



KRISHNAGIRI ORTHO CLUB

President: Dr. G. Ashok Kumar 98432 50135

Secretary: Dr. V. Srinivasa Gowda 94433 41102

Monthly Meetings : 3

Average Attendance : 40

KRISHNAGIRI ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Dr. G. Ashok Kumar
President

Dr. V. Srinivasa Gowda
Secretary



Monthly KOS meeting – May 2017

The meeting will be held in Hotel Alps, Krishnagiri at 2.30pm on 26.05.2017.

List of presentations

1. Benign Bone Tumours - Overview – Dr.Prabhu Dev, Gunam Hospital, Hosur.
2. Distal humerus fractures - Parallel plating – Case series – Dr. G. Ashok Kumar, Government Head Quarters Hospital, Krishnagiri.

Dr.V.Srinivas Gowda
Secretary

WEST ZONE

District Ortho Club : ERODE DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- EDOA MONTHLY MEET IS BEING HELD ON LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
- DR.BALSUBRAMANIAN OF PRAGATHI HOSPITAL COIMBATORE DELIVERED INTERESTING CASES OF TKR in the month of June
- DR.SRIDAR,NAMAKKAL GAVE A TALK ON ILLIZAROV TECHNIQUE AND NON UNION MANAGEMENT in the month of July
- DR.NAMBI DELIVERED GUEST LECTURE ON LOWER LIMB FLAPS
- ON 02/09/2017 DR.SUGAVANAM FROM LONDON ORTHO HOSPITAL,SALEM GAVE A LECTURE ON ACETABULAR FRACTURES MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES.
- DR.PALANIKUMAR PARTICIPATED IN A ENDOSCOPIC SPINE SURGERY WORKSHOP AT PUNE, AS A FACULTY
- MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ATTENDED TRAUMACON MUMBAI.



ENDOSCOPIC
WORKSHOP



SOUTH ZONE

NELLAI ORTHO CLUB

President : Dr.Balakannan.

Secretary : Dr.Ajith Inigo

Nellai ortho club conducted its monthly meeting on 29/07/17 sunday @Hotel Aryas,Tirunelveli. Senior members Dr.Murugesan, Dr.Ramaguru, Dr.Elangovan chellappa are felicitated. Discussed about forthcoming Bone and Joint day activities. Model pamphlets distributed to members.

Bone and Joint day activities:

Dr. Francis Roy conducted Blood donation awareness campaign to college students, Bone health check up for Police personnel inaugurated BY D.I.G. Mr.Kapil Sarathkar I.P.S., Basic life support course to paramedics. Dr.Roy in association with IMA Tirunelveli, organized a marathon race for Medicos, inaugurated by Prof.Sithy Athiah Munvarah, Dean, TVMCH.

Prof. Manikandan , H.O.D., Tirunelveli medical college, distributed bone and joint health pamphlets to out patients in TVMCH.

Dr.Ajith Inigo organized free BMD Camps, health check up @ Rhock hospital, Tirunelveli. He organized pamphlet distribution, Road safety awareness campaign @ Jose Matriculation school, Tirunelveli.

Dr. Sankaravenkatesan, Vallioor organized BMD Camp, and did a free surgery for a poor patient.

Dr. A.Sureshkumar, organized BMD Camp @Primeline hospital, Kovilpatty.

Kanyakumari ortho club

Dr. Raju, President

Dr.Raship khan secretary.

Conducting regular monthly meeting with emphasis on forthcoming TNOACON 2018

Krishnakumar orthopaedic hospital conducted two free surgeries on the event of Bone and Joint day.

Dr.Srinivasan, Nagerkovil conducted free BMD Camp.

Dr.Mohandass , Sushrushta hospital, Nagerkovil is about to conduct a CME on September.

Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Address Update Form

LM No	Name & Address	New Address (to be included in TNOA directory)
		Hospital/Clinic
		Residence
		Phone No:
		Email Id:

Place:

Date:

Signature

Please send this form to:

Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj

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TNOA HEALTH AWARENESS FORTNIGHT

Dear colleagues,

Greetings!!

At the outset let us congratulate everyone of you for your active participation during the Bone & Joint day activities of IOA during the 1st week of August 2017.

All of you will remember that our immediate past President of TNOA Prof. R. Sivakumar started the TNOA's Bone Health Awareness Fortnight starting from 10th October to 23rd October 2017. I request everyone of you to actively participate in TNOA's Bone Health fortnight by conducting

1. Free Camps
2. Bone Health awareness programs
3. Seminars
4. School health education programs
5. Bone health awareness rally etc

Following are the important dates to be noted:

1. 12th October 2017 - World Arthritis Day
2. 16th October 2017 - World Spine Day
3. 17th October 2017 - World Trauma Day
4. 19th October 2017 - World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day
5. 20th October 2017 - World Osteoporosis Day

In all your activities please include the Logo of IOA , TNOA, TNOA's Bone Health awareness fortnight logo and local club logo. We would also appreciate if you could send your activities details with photographs to Hon. Secretary of TNOA soon after the events.

Hony secretary Email ID : secretarytnoa@gmail.com
mvimalraj@yahoo.co.in

We are herewith attaching various logos for your use. We look forward to your active participation

Kind Regards,

Truly in TNOA Service,

Dr. S. Ramesh Babu
President, TNOA
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Prof. M. Antony Vimalraj
Honorary Secretary, TNOA
9566221195

TNOA Gold medals in Orthopaedic Sub-Specialties - Appeal

From

Prof Dr R. Sivakumar, M.S (Orth), D Orth,
Immediate Past President, TNOA
Madurai.

Dear Members,

Sub: TNOA Gold medals in Orthopaedic Sub-Specialties.

In continuation of our culture of honouring the Great Doyens in Orthopaedics, The TNOA Gold medals to be given for the Sub Specialties in Orthopaedics like Paediatric Orthopaedics, Spine, Arthroplasty, Arthroscopy, Foot & Ankle, Orthopaedic Oncology, were discussed in the Annual General Body Meeting, at TNOACON 2017, Coimbatore.

After discussion it was decided to call for nominations to honour the great veterans who have worked and rendered/ rendering service in those particular fields. Eminent Orthopaedic Surgeons & others who would like to honour their beloved Teachers/ Mentors can nominate the names for the concerned Sub Specialty. The endowment would be 5 lakhs for each Award.

We have received few nominations so far. I request all members to utilize this great opportunity to honour our Senior Faculty / Teachers / Mentors. A committee has been formed by our President Dr. S. Ramesh Babu and the decision will be finalized by the committee. Kindly send the nominations by email or by Post.

Thanking you,

Prof Dr R. Sivakumar

Immediate Past President TNOA

&

Chairman, TNOA Sub Speciality Gold Medal Award Committee,

PREETHI HOSPITALS (P) LTD,

27, Ganesh Nagar, 120 Feet Road,

K. Pudur, Madurai – 625007.

Email Id: profsivakumarspine@gmail.com

TNOA PROF T.K. SHANMUGASUNDARAM MID YEAR CME 2017 REPORT

On August 19th and 20th, 2017, TNOA Prof TKS Mid year CME was conducted at Trichy by Trichy Ortho club in Breeze Residency. The theme of the CME was "Pediatric Orthopaedics".

The meeting was organised into two sections.

Day One August 19th Saturday: the session started from afternoon 2 'o' clock.

Day 1. Workshops and Symposia

Club foot session: Prof. Gopinath menon, Dr. MaulinShah

Techniques in pediatric trauma Dr. Venkatdass K, Dr Jayanth

Osteotomies around the hip - Dr Taral Nagda, Prof Magu and all faculty

Hands on workshop on club foot plaster models and TENS nailing workshop on bone models were conducted. A live CTEV casting was done on babies for the purpose of demonstration.

Meeting ended on that day with a Grand Banquet dinner.

Day 2. TNOA Prof TKS Mid year CME – Lectures

It all started at 8 'o' clock itself with a mindblowing breakfast session on Cerebral Palsy made easy by Dr. Taral Nagda. To get the delegates on board at this early time, for the first time, a special prize was announced for those who come early to the breakfast session. Two special books – Pediatric Orthopaedic secrets and OKU – Pediatric Trauma update books has been emailed to the winners who have come early to the breakfast session. The session was very much useful to both Post graduates and the consultants.

Session 1. Fractures in children upper limb How do I manage 9.00 to 10.30 am

Session 2 Video Session 10:30 – 11:00 am

1. DDH – open reduction :

2. Modified Dunn Osteotomy :

3. Corrective Osteotomy for CubitusVarus :

11:00 – 11:30 Inauguration of the conference

Keynote Address – **Prof. K. Sriram**, MS.Ortho, MS. General Surgery, FRCS(C)

Organizing Secretary Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan welcomed the gathering and Prof S. Ramesh Babu, our dynamic TNOA president officially inaugurated the conference. Dr. Antony vimalraj in his address, highlighted the importance of this CME and narrated the great services done by our beloved Prof. T.K. Shanmugasundaram to the orthopaedic patients and finally wished the organizing team and the CME a grand success.

Our chief guest Prof. K. Sriram, MS Ortho, MS General surgery, FRCS then delivered the keynote address which has impressed all the audience. In his keynote address, he has briefly outlined the history of Pediatric Orthopaedics in Tamilnadu. Dr. Atul Srivatsava, Centre Science Relationship Committee Secretary has attended the CME and released the TNOA journal which was issued by the Editor Prof. Thanappan. The first copy was accepted by Prof. K. Sriram, MS Ortho and finally vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Geethan.

For the first time, Our TNOA President and Secretary honoured the Organizing Secretary and Chairman with a shield for successfully conducting the program.

Session 3. Day to day pediatric orthopaedics How do I manage 11.30 to 13.10 pm

Session 4 Upper limb Pediatric orthopedic situations How do I manage 14.00 to 14.40 pm

Session 5 Lower limb Trauma session 14.40 to 15.40 pm

Session 6 Interesting case presentations by Delegates n – Prize session 16.00 to 17.00 pm

About 8 interesting cases were presented by the delegates and of which three best papers have been selected. The winners were Dr. Terrence, Dr. Manisha and Dr. Rajesh Kumar.

All the sessions were well attended and interactive. The overall feedback was excellent and the delegates felt it was useful and very informative.

All the delegates were given a collection of Pediatric Orthopaedic books and published articles in their original format in electronic form which was also very much appreciated by the delegates.

Total Number of Delegates – 243 Delegates.

Consultants - 160 delegates

PG - 83 persons

REPORT OF TNOACON 2018

- Kanyakumari Orthopaedic Society (KOS) was selected to conduct the TNOA conference in 2018 at the conference held at ooty in 2016
- From KOS Dr. Mohandas, Dr. S. Krishna Kumar, Dr. Srinivasan selected as Organizing Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Opened account for KOS with PAN Card, KOS registration done
- KOS membership fee collected and deposited in the bank
- TNOA – Registration done for members of KOS who were not TNOA members
- First letter sent to all the doctors
- Organizing Secretariat opened at – Krishna Kumar Orthopaedic Hospital (KKOH) on 2016
- Seed money collected from some of the doctors and TNOACON 18 work started in Feb 2016
- Recruited 4 Co-coordinator from KKOH. Works are started. March 2017
- TNOACON-18 Account Opened in SBI 14/09/2016
- TNOACON-18 PAN Card obtained 16/08/2017
- Delegation of duties to the members of KOS done may 2017
- Venue and date fixed. Venue – Ganga Grandeur and Date 9th, 10th, & 11th February 2018
- Brochure, Cover, Registration Form, Bill Book, & Certificate are printed.
- TNOACON 2018 website constructed on 3rd may 2016
- Invitation sent to TNOA members.
- Volunteers are fixed from the CET College.
- Food – Dhanush Catering – Menu Fixed.
- Accommodation – Booked
- Ramakrishna Gold Medal exam was conducted.
- Design for entrance arch, stage background, stage, stalls hang out banners-Hi Flash Technology
- Managing Registration counter and access control – I Flash Technology
- Trade Zone – AC Hall Amount Fixed
- Vendors are booked
- Audio Visual – got quote from 2 contractor need to finalised
- Accommodation for venue management workers
- Transportation to discuss
- Sports activities to discuss
- Free Paper – Dr. Muthu Raj chair person, scientific committee
- Scientific Paper – Dr. Muthu Raj is evaluating
- Payment Gateway is done.
- Site visited
- Venue booked advance paid
- EC – Meeting are conducted and attended so for trade zone booking
- Every Wednesday Vendors at meet at KKOH.
- Tour packages should be decided
- Tea, coffee sponsors,
- Kit sponsors
- Certificate printed, appreciation, participation
- MCI credit points to be applied for
- Gala dinner venue to be fixed
- Issue of alcohol at dinner

TNAOCON 2019



Dear TNOA Members,

Greetings from Madurai,

TNOACON 2019 has been planned in the dates of February 8,9,10 as per the AGM in February 2017 Coimbatore. The venue has been tentatively fixed as Hotel Sangam Madurai, the bank account is opened and the committees are in the formative stage. The Scientific committee chairman Prof.Dr.Thanappan and his team are planning for an academic feast in the best modules. Madurai is known as Temple city of Goddess meenakshi with many pilgrimage places alike nearby. Kodaikanal a hill station is just few hours away to repose, for a busy Orthopedic Surgeon . Possibilities are abound for all, during the conference.

We, The Department of Orthopedics, Madurai Medical College and Madurai Orthopedic Society, Myself and organising Chairman Dr.Sathyanarayana will be very much delighted to welcome you all.

Apart from the academic feast we will also be able to host a good gastronomic feast .

With Regards

Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar

Organising Secretary TNOACON 2019

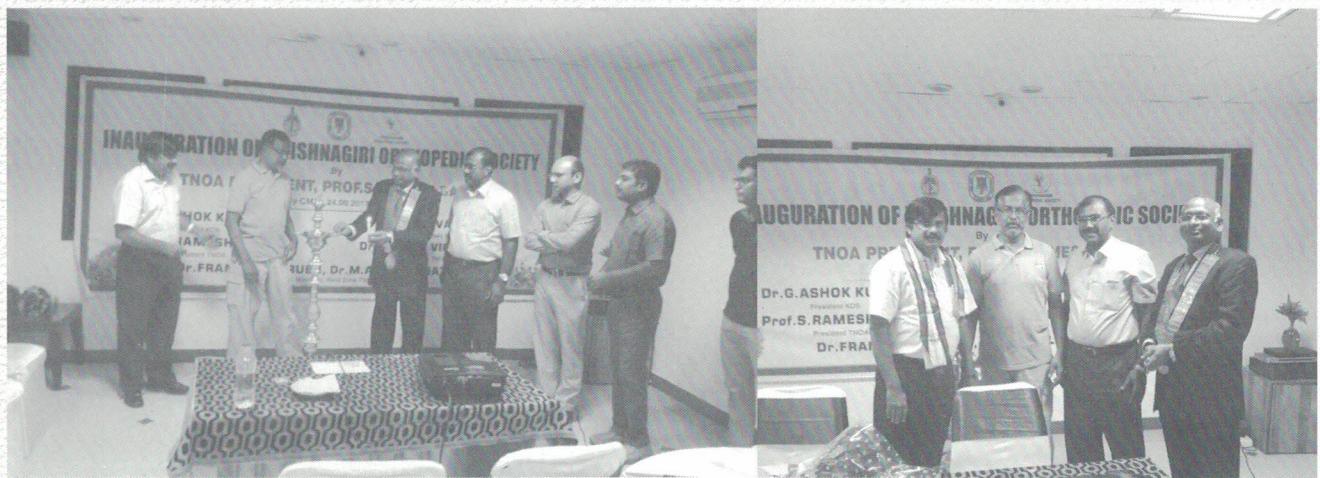
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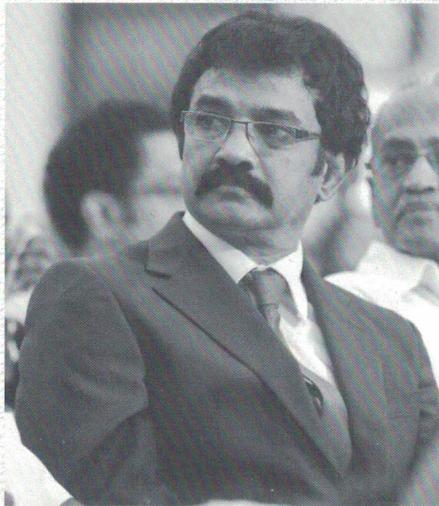
Formation of New district ortho club - Krishnagiri Orthopaedic Society

New district ortho club - Krishnagiri Orthopaedic Society was inaugurated on 24th September, 2017 by President, Dr. S. Ramesh Babu at Hosur.

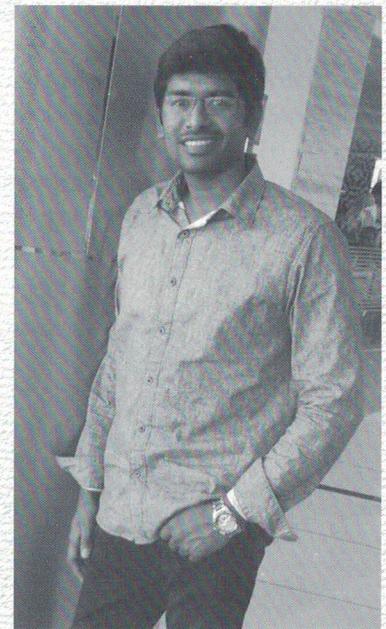
Dr. G. Ashok Kumar is the new president and Dr. V. Srinivasa Gowda is the new Secretary. This is the 16th affiliated club of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association.



OBITUARIES

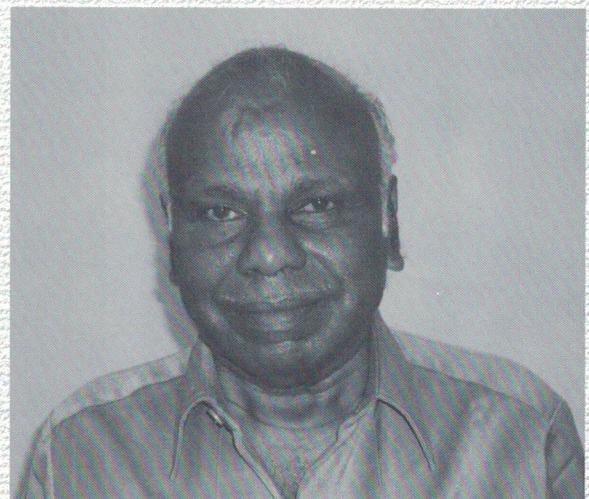


Dr. C. Goutham Buddha
(LM/G/49)
Expired on: 17-02-2017



Dr. S. Muthiah
(LM/M/16)
Expired on: 27-02-2017

Dr. G. DEENDAYABARAN
(LM/D/4)
Expired on: 17-07-2017



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Month	Year	Event
12	February	2017	Informal EC Meeting of New Office Bearers at TNOACON 2017
7	May	2017	I EC Meeting, Chennai
16	June	2017	Despatch of First Newsletter
19-20	August	2017	TNOA - Prof. T. K. Shanmughasundaram Midyear CME-2017, Trichy
4	August	2017	Indian Bone and Joint Day
1-3	September	2017	17 th OASISCON 2017, Manipal, Karnataka
10	September	2017	II EC Meeting, Nagercoil
14	October	2017	Despatch of II Newsletter Announcement of TNOA Elections
12	October	2017	World Arthritis Day
16	October	2017	World Spine Day
17	October	2017	World Trauma Day
19	October	2017	World Paediatric Bone and Joint Day
20	October	2017	World Osteoporosis Day
24	October	2017	Last date for filing nominations
31	October	2017	Last date for withdrawal of nominations
14	November	2017	Despatch of ballots
30	November	2017	Last date for receiving nominations for TNOA prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious Award
5	December	2017	Last date for despatch of duplicate ballots
10	December	2017	III EC Meeting, Madurai
26-31	December	2017	IOACON 2017, Indore, MP
31	December	2017	Last date for receipt of ballots
7	January	2018	Counting of votes
27-28	January	2018	TNOA – Prof R. Ramakrishnan Gold medal for Best Postgraduate Exam, Madurai
31	January	2018	Last date for receiving nominations for best zonal club awards
9-11	February	2018	TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil
9	February	2018	IV EC Meeting at TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil
10	February	2018	Annual General Body meeting at TNOACON 2018, Nagercoil
11	February	2018	Installation of new office bearers, Valedictory function TNOACON 2018

10– 23 October
TNOA Bone Health
Awareness Fortnight

APPLICATION FORM

No.

MEMBERSHIP OF TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Attach
Passport Size
Photograph
Here

Name :
Address :

Residence

Clinic

Tel :	Tel :
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Mobile :
Date of Birth :
Year of Passing MBBS :
Post-Graduate Dip / Degree :
University :

E-mail :
Qualification :
University :
Year of Passing :
Present Post :

Already a member of IOA

Yes No

If yes IOA Membership No.

Proposed by

Name :Dr.....
Life Membership No
Signature.....

Seconded by

Name :Dr.....
Life Membership No.....
Signature

I have enclosed a draft for

- Rs. 7100/- (TNOA Membership Rs.2100/- + IOA Membership Rs.5000/-)
- Rs. 2100/- (If already a member of IOA). Please attach a proof for the same.
- Rs.500/- (Associate Membership - Only for Post Graduates). Pl mention Year of course :

Please attach two photocopies of the Qualifying Degree / Diploma / Certificate from the HOD or the application proposed or seconded by HOD (for Associate Membership) and Registration Certificate of the PG Degree with the State Medical Council.

Demand Draft should be in favour of "**TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION**" payable at Chennai

DD No. : Dated : Bank :

Note : The Registration fee of Rs.2100/- for Life membership includes Rs.100/- a contribution towards OASIS(Orthopaedic Association South Indian States)

Place :
Date :

Signature

Address for Communication

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Please submit the form to Hon. Secretary, State Chapter of your state

Indian Orthopaedic Association

Correct Membership Form

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Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the Life/Associate Membership of Indian Orthopaedic Association.
(please fill the whole form in BLOCK / CAPITAL LETTERS only)

Name:

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State: Pin code: Date of Birth:

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PG Qualification: Details include Degree / Diploma / Pass out Year / College / Institution / Place / University etc.

PG Degree / Diploma:

MCI Registration No.: Year:

State / Other Association of IOA Membership
(No application will be entertained without state chapter membership)

I enclose the payment of Rs: By Demand Draft No.:

Place & Date: Signature:

Proposed by:

IOA Membership No.: Signature:

Seconded by:

IOA Membership No.: Signature:

The membership fee for Life Member is Rs. 5,000/- and Associate member have to pay Rs. 2,000/- in the first term during the Ortho training (PG) and Rs. 3,000/- after MS (Ortho) etc. qualification to become Life member of IOA. Please make Daft in favour of "Indian Orthopaedic Association" payable at New Delhi.
(Associate Membership Fee for Overseas applicant which are eligible for only associate member is \$100 One Hundred US Dollar.)

Please attach :

- ❖ Certified Photocopy of Life Membership Certificate of state chapter of Indian Orthopaedic Association.
- ❖ please send the membership application Form and Demand Draft at the above mentioned address only.
- ❖ Certified Photocopy of the PG Degree / Diploma to be sent along with Application Form.
- ❖ Certified Photocopy of Medical Council Registration of Orthopaedic PG Degree / Diploma to be sent along with the form.
- ❖ Certified copy from HOD is must. (This is for the ASSOCIATE member only)

NOTE: Membership is subject to ratification in the subsequent AGM of the IOA. Allotment of membership no will follow the ratification. / Associate members have the right of attending scientific meeting and social events and engaging in all scientific discussion but they shall not attend business meetings and take part in elections.

Membership form will be sent only by respective State Hon. Secretary to IOA Office, New Delhi

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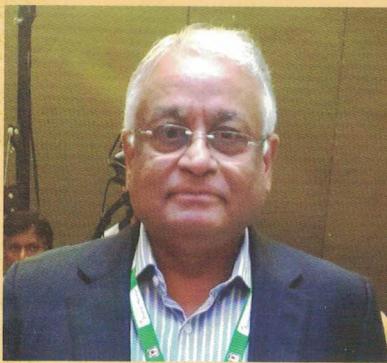
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IOA President's Appreciation Award
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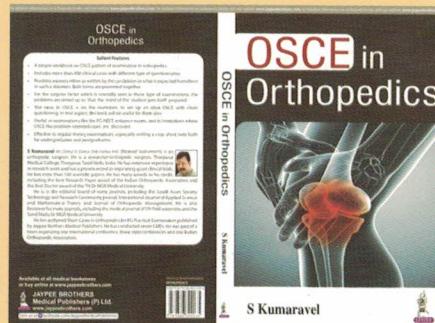
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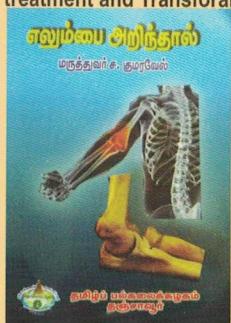
Dr. K. Prakasam has been elected unopposed as
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Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan was elected as
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Dr. S. Kumaravel released a book
"OSCE in Orthopaedics"



Dr. S. Kumaravel – Book in Tamil



Dr. Raja Bhaskara Kanakeswar R won the
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Dr. Venkatadass K won the
Dr. S. S. Yadav Gold Medal



Dr. R.H. Govardhan delivered
Prof. S. S. K. Marthandam Oration in
OASISCON 2017



Dr. S. Rajasekaran presented The Lister Lecture

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